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ROOSEVELT WINS IN OHIO PRIMARY

SWEEPING VICTORY FOR EX-PRESIDENT

President Taft Unable to Carry His Own State—Demo- crats Favor Harmon

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Returns early to-day show that ex-President Roosevelt has secured at least 32 out of 42 district delegates to the Republican national convention in the primary election yesterday.

On the Democratic side, Governor Harmon has at least 25 of 42 district delegates while Governor Wilson of New Jersey has eight. Harmon has a large lead in the presidential preferential vote.

This is a sweeping victory for Roosevelt for Republican choice for the presidency and for Governor Harmon for the Democratic choice and the result of the primary is distinctly a severe blow to President Taft, who lost the contest in his own state. With the possibility that there may be an increase as later returns come in, it is estimated that Col. Roosevelt has a plurality of approximately 20,000 over Taft in the popularity contest as expressed through the selection of delegates to the national convention.

Taft so far has carried but three entire districts.

In Ohio's first presidential primary conducted by the Democrats Harmon is far in the lead of Governor Woodrow Wilson, of New Jersey. Despite the fact that their names were not printed on the ticket, W. J. Bryan and Champ Clark received scattering votes.

On the face of the early returns from about 70 of the 88 counties of the state, President Taft will have but ten of the 42 delegates to the national convention. Senator La Follette secured his heaviest vote in the twenty-first district, where he polled 4,163 votes. In Fulton county, La Follette secured more votes than Taft.

Roosevelt's Views.

Oyster Bay, L. I., May 22.—"The result in Ohio has settled the contest," said Col. Roosevelt to-day. The colonel was greatly elated at the reports from Ohio. After going through several hundred telegrams which came in to-day from all parts of the country he dictated this statement:

"Naturally I am very much pleased with the 'impulsive judgment' of Ohio. Seriously, I can only repeat what I have already said. I infinitely prefer the deliberate judgment of people to their impulsive judgment, and in Ohio we got their deliberate judgment."

"The result in Ohio has settled the contest. I believe that we could have won against Ohio, however. Our opponents needed the substantially solid vote of Ohio to give them even a chance to make a contest at the Chicago convention."

"Victory in Ohio means that it will be hopeless to try to beat us at Chicago by unseating our delegates, who represent the popular will of Washington, Indiana, Kentucky and elsewhere. Now will it be possible for them to win by seating delegates from southern states which represent nothing whatever but fraud."

"I am very profoundly appreciative of what the people of Ohio have done," continued the colonel. "It represents a victory, not only for the plain people of the Republican party, but for every good citizen in the United States, for the fundamental rights of citizenship and every honest and decent citizen no matter what his politics, is profoundly concerned in our victory, for we are fighting his battles."

Fight to Bitter End.

Washington, D. C., May 22.—President Taft, returning from his campaign tour of Ohio, reached Washington to-day. He plunged into a busy day at the White House office and has planned to leave Thursday for New Jersey to travel through that state campaigning for delegates to be elected at the primaries next Tuesday. The president made no statement to make to-day concerning the result of the Ohio primaries. He has made known to his friends that he is still in the fight and believes that he will have enough delegates to obtain the nomination at Chicago.

Mr. Taft to-day arranged to extend his trip to New Jersey so that he will be campaigning in that state until an hour before the polls open at 1 o'clock next Tuesday. On the original schedule he would have finished Monday night. The extension was said to be an indication that he had determined to fight Col. Roosevelt to the bitter end. Although no official approval was given to the report, it was persistently rumored that Mr. Taft would make every effort now to prevent Mr. Roosevelt getting the nomination.

DIED AT SEA.

Toronto, May 22.—A Marconiogram received here told of the death of Mr. Alex. McGee, of 5 Spencer avenue, this city, president of the McGee Real Estate Co. He sailed from Quebec on Thursday last and died at sea. He was a member of an old Toronto family and was an extensive property owner.

FARMERS' BANK INQUIRY.

Convicted General Manager Gives Evidence Before Commissioner.

Toronto, May 22.—Testifying at the afternoon sitting of the Farmers' Bank inquiry before Chief Justice Sir William Meredith yesterday, the convicted general manager, W. R. Travers, accused George Wishart, of New York, of blackmail in connection with the Keeley mines. He said that Dr. Nesbitt had proposed the organization of a company in which Wishart, Nesbitt, Travers and the bank were to hold equal shares.

Travers had thought Wishart was an exceedingly wealthy man, but when his turn came to advance \$50,000 all he could give was a note for \$25,000. The bank loaned him \$25,000 to make up the payment, and when the next payment came due the bank put up \$50,000, because Travers had believed the property was good.

WILL INVEST IN WEST.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—Sir Edward Evans, of Evans Sons, Leitch & Webb, Liverpool and London, left last night for Regina, Calgary and Vancouver, in which cities he will make investments for his associates.

BONAR LAW ON RECIPROCITY

ADDRESSES GREAT UNIONIST GATHERING

Suggests Imperial Preference as Solution of Industrial Unrest

London, May 22.—Bonar Law, leader of the opposition in the House of Commons, speaking at a great Unionist demonstration in Glasgow last evening, suggested Imperial preference as being the most likely solution of the present industrial unrest. Quoting Canada as an example, he said:

"The moment she gave us preference, British exports jumped to three times the quantity sent previously. We had last year, in the question of American reciprocity, a lesson, which I hope has gone into the minds and hearts of this country. (Cheers.)"

"That arrangement would inevitably have been followed by complete reciprocity, and would have meant that our future share in Canada's trade would have been proportionately the same as our share in the trade of the United States."

"Winston Churchill spoke the other day of what the colonies could do in the way of defence. How much could they do? If the Liberal party had their way Canada would have dropped out of the Empire and formed an alliance with the great powers on the other side of the Atlantic. (Cries of shame.)"

"I have always had the hope and the belief that the goal for which we should aim is the real federation, an Imperial federation, in which the United Kingdom and everyone should be represented. A few days ago the Canadian minister of finance, Hon. Mr. White, in a speech which may have far-reaching consequences, said Canada was ready to make such arrangements. (Cheers.) I misjudge the feeling of my countrymen if we are not ready to make it now. (Cheers.) There will be great difficulties. Nothing worth doing is easy. These great difficulties have not grown less, they have grown greater as the time goes on. It is my belief if some arrangement is not made soon it will never be made."

ENLARGING GERMAN ARMY AND NAVY

Bills Providing for New Battle Squadron and 29,000 Soldiers Passed

Berlin, May 22.—The Reichstag yesterday passed the third reading of the bill increasing the German army and navy. The navy bill provides for an extra battle squadron for which three additional battleships and two cruisers are to be constructed before 1920. The estimated additional annual cost is \$24,250,000 this year, next year \$21,750,000, and \$28,500,000 yearly afterwards.

The army bill provides for an increase of 29,000 men, excluding officers and non-commissioned officers, and the details in the peace footing of the army.

GRAND CHIEF OF ENGINEERS.

Harrisburg, Pa., May 22.—Warren S. Stone, of Cleveland, grand chief of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers since 1903, was re-elected yesterday for six years. But one ballot was taken. The grand international auxiliary closed its convention. Announcement was made of the appointment of Mrs. Campbell, of Spokane, as assistant-grand vice-president.

ALGERINE WILL PICK UP REFUGEES

BRITISH SLOOP OF WAR SAILS FROM MAZATLAN

Two Judges and Two Members of Legislature Serving in Ranks of Rebels

Mazatlan, Mexico, May 22.—The British sloop of war Algerine departed yesterday for San Blas, Manzanillo and Acapulco. Applications have been received from two refugees at San Blas, asking permission to board the Algerine.

Federal Commander Claro Molina is reported marching on Mazatlan with 150 rebel prisoners. In the last six months he has won every battle in which he has been engaged, killing or capturing the chiefs of five large rebel bands.

Alleged Conspirators Arrested.

General Orozco's Headquarters, Jimenez, Mex., May 22.—With death as their punishment for complicity in a treasonable plot against the revolutionary authorities, fourteen men, all prominent in the city of Chihuahua, are to-day proving their loyalty to General Orozco and his cause by carrying rifles in his army as common soldiers with the rebel leader's permission. Since their arrest here under guard, they have denied any guilt and insisted that they, too, were revolutionists. They were then informed of evidence tending to show that they had hatched and carried out a plot to kidnap the secretary-general of the revolution and the governor of the state, and to attempt to hold the city of Chihuahua for the federal government while Orozco was absent on his expedition against the federalists under General Huerta. In addition to this they were charged with being responsible for the recent bridge-burning along the line of the Mexican Central. Their pleas of innocence of the charges and their loyalty to Orozco were heard coldly and they begged for an opportunity to prove it by fighting in the rebel army. They would have been executed had they not been granted permission to serve in the army.

In the group were two judges of the Supreme Court of the state, Pedro Cárdenas and Jesus M. Dozal; also two members of the state legislature, Juan B. Rosales and Daniel Marin, and one ex-judge of the Camargo district, Luis M. Rojas, three clerks of the Supreme Court, two merchants, Sebastian Quezada and Augustin Labaneth; N. Salgado, a politician; and Manuel Fuente, manager of the interests in Chihuahua of Alberto Madero, an uncle of the Mexican president.

The men may have regarded lightly their offers of service, but up to the present time there has been nothing but the grimmest of service. They were sent from here yesterday afternoon by a special train to the front. At Reilano General Salazar will appoint them among the various commands of the volunteers.

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RUSSIAN AMBASSADOR DEAD.

Dean of Diplomatic Corps in Berlin Dies at Monte Carlo.

Monte Carlo, May 22.—Count Dmitrijevitch Von Der Osten-Sacken, Russian ambassador to Germany and dean of the diplomatic corps in Berlin, died here to-day in his 82nd year.

Count Von Der Osten-Sacken entered diplomatic life in 1853. Except for the mean war, winning the title of count by bravery at the siege of Sebastopol, he had been continuously in the diplomatic service or in the foreign office at St. Petersburg. In 1895 he was appointed Russian ambassador to the German empire, and despite a severe paralytic stroke in 1899, retained that post for seventeen years.

BONDS OF EMPIRE ARE TIGHTENING

A. J. BALFOUR TAKES OPTIMISTIC VIEW

Declares Local Patriotism No Obstacle to a Larger Patriotism

London, May 22.—Hon. A. J. Balfour, speaking at a meeting of the Victoria League, said the British Empire presents a unique spectacle in the history of the world of an Empire joined together, not by force, not even by constitutional ties, but by mutual affection, by a sense of common origin, of common civilization, of common inheritance, of law, culture and freedom of institutions. He believed the whole trend of events is bringing closer together the widely-scattered elements of which the Empire is composed; that as they have one after another left the position of tutelage under which they necessarily were in their early infancy was because they are one after another developing into great states, and as they have more and more of the qualities of great states are part of one yet greater whole.

Continuing, Mr. Balfour said: "I am a profound believer in the truth that local patriotism, properly understood, is no obstacle to a larger patriotism."

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RAILWAY BOARD TO SIT IN WEST

WILL HEAR VIEWS OF BOARDS OF TRADE

Assistant Chairman Says the Commission Will Work Practically All Summer

Ottawa, May 22.—At yesterday's sitting of the railway commission, James Smellie, who appeared on behalf of the Dominion counsel in the inquiry, as well as of W. A. Macdonald, the recently appointed representative of the British Columbia government, said it was expected that a definite date would be fixed for the hearing of the matter of rates. Counsel for the Dominion government had hoped to make a start not later than June 15. He wanted to know if the board proposed to hold sessions in the west.

Assistant Chairman Scott said that the board would certainly go west. It was the desire of the various western boards of trade that there should be sittings in the west and the board would be governed in arranging its sessions by the advice of the counsel for the Dominion government. Western sittings would be necessary, however, for the present, and the next move would be on the part of the railways who had been asked to justify the existing rates in the west. He remarked that the board does not observe the legal holidays, but will work practically all the summer months. Mr. Scott then suggested that the hearing go over until June 18. He expressed the hope that on that date the railways would be prepared to indicate the line they will follow in regard to their defence.

No order was issued in the complaint of the Pacific Fruit-Express Company and Santa Fe Refrigerator Dispatch Company, that railways between Lake Superior and British Columbia discriminated against them by refusing to pay mileage for the use of refrigerator cars of the companies. The railways agreed to meet the wishes of the companies concerned in great part and will file tariffs to cover the case.

The various universities protested against the proposal of the railways to abolish after July 1, the one-half way fare now granted to students attending eastern universities.

Mr. Phippin, K. C., for the Canadian Northern, explained the rates were originally made to allow westerners to attend eastern universities before the western universities had been established in the west there was no need for this.

Mr. Goodhue observed that many British Columbia students had entered on courses in the eastern universities and if the change was made "would find their expenses increased."

Mr. Phippin agreed that this required consideration and the matter was left over for discussion between the railways and the universities.

BRITISH MINERS ARE DISAPPOINTED

Federation Protests Against Awards by District Wage Boards

London, May 22.—The national conference of the Miners' Federation, which has been meeting this week to discuss the operation of the recently enacted minimum wage act for miners, adjourned to-day after adopting a resolution which says the men are not averse to another fight.

The resolution, which was carried unanimously, records the federation's strenuous protest against the awards being given by district wage boards. These boards, the members of the federation declare, fixed the minimum wage for miners at a figure below the reasonable living wage which the men were to expect.

The executive committee of the federation was instructed to interview the government with the object of obtaining action on this point and afterward to summon another conference without delay to deal with the government's reply.

TRANSCONTINENTAL LINE.

Quebec Division Will Be Ready For Operation By November, 1913.

Quebec, May 22.—The Quebec division of the new transcontinental railroad is nearing completion, and without question will be ready for operation in the month of November, 1913. The Quebec division has its beginning at Station No. 1, near the New Brunswick boundary line, and 203 miles east of the Quebec bridge site. It is continued from Quebec along the north shore west of La Tuque, a distance of 374 miles, and has a total of 577 miles. Contractors' trains are already running on four of the sections.

BALKAN SITUATION.

Berlin, May 22.—Germany is becoming concerned over the increasing seriousness of the situation in the Balkans. It is stated semi-officially that while the government is hopeful that the powers may not be drawn into a snarl, it recognizes the fact that there are dangerous possibilities that might make the situation critical within twenty-four hours. It is hoped, however, that this is only the usual spring eruption.

SOUTH SIMCOE VACANCY.

Polling in Bye-election Will Take Place on June 10.

Ottawa, May 22.—Polling in the bye-election at the constituency of South Simcoe will be held on June 10. This was decided at a meeting of the cabinet last night. The election is made necessary by the resignation of Haugh-Lemon to become Ontario high court judge. The lists in the constituency of Macdonald, made vacant by the resignation of W. D. Staple to become a member of the grain commission, are being revised at the present time and the writ will be postponed.

LIFEBOATS ON OCEAN LINERS

MEMBER ATTACKS HON. SYDNEY BUXTON

Minister Declares Parliament as Much to Blame as Board of Trade

London, May 22.—There was a heated debate yesterday in the House of Commons concerning the Board of Trade appropriation when Major Chesham moved to reduce by \$500 per annum the salary of Hon. Sydney Buxton, president of the Board of Trade, because of his "slumming and sluttish tactics in not carrying out recommendations of his own commissioners in the matter of lifeboats on liners."

G. Terrell, seconding Major Chesham, asserted that the Board of Trade had shown absolute neglect and unconcern in enforcing the maritime regulations. Lord Charles Beresford declared that he had never seen a practical boat drill on a merchant ship.

Hon. Sydney Buxton, in his defence, argued that parliament had been as slack as the Board of Trade and was equally responsible because it had not raised the question of providing adequate boat and life-saving appliances before the Titanic disaster. He said the British and German governments had now undertaken arrangements for an international conference on the subject, but Great Britain had clearly informed the German government that it would not, on account of the prospective conference, delay the issuing of regulations which might be thought necessary.

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OFFICER KILLS PIANIST.

St. Petersburg, May 22.—Col. Lille, an officer of the army, has been arrested and held at Kief for killing a pianist. The colonel and his friends hired a room in a music hall for a private songfest. During the evening the colonel ordered the pianist to play a certain march. The player said he was sorry, but he did not have the score. Thereupon Col. Lille drew his sword and thrust it through the pianist's neck, killing him instantly.

AVIATOR FALLS TO HIS DEATH

Killed Six Minutes After He Has Begun First Flight Alone

Kenia, Ohio, May 22.—Fred J. Southard, of Minneapolis, Minn., an aviator, fell 100 feet at the Wright aviation field near Osborn yesterday and was instantly killed.

Southard, who was 40 years old, had just bought the aeroplane from the Wright Brothers. He obtained the keys to the hanger after he had been refused permission to take the aeroplane out without further experience. He fell just six minutes after he had begun the first flight alone. His body was badly crushed.

FIVE MONTHS FOR ABDUCTION.

Brandon, Man., May 22.—Pete Murphy, the moving picture theatre singer, was sentenced to five months, accused of the abduction of a girl under 16. With tears in his eyes the prisoner said all the two weeks he had been in prison he had cried himself to sleep thinking of his plight. Judge Chamberlain said he had received several letters and petitions asking for mercy in Murphy's behalf.

CLOSE ON HEELS OF MURDERERS

TRACKERS OBTAIN SIGHT OF OUTLAWS

More Men Join in Hunt—Cor- don Closing in on Two Indians

Clinton, B. C., May 22.—Men and extra horses were rushed north last night to intercept the Indian outlaws, Paul and Spintum, and furnish fresh mounts for Chief Fernie's posse, who are reported to be close on the desperadoes' heels.

Word came from Bridge Creek in the afternoon that the trackers who have been following the trail with the persistence of bloodhounds, had come in sight of their quarry yesterday for the first time. They have, during the past three days, been reported as being from twelve to fourteen hours behind their prey, and no hope was expressed here that they could overtake the murderers. The latter travel only at night, camping in impenetrable positions during the daytime, and watching the surrounding country with field glasses. Morning comes none too soon for the pursuers. Their blankets are white with frost before daylight, and they are glad to take up the chase as soon as possible. In the long periods of daylight they have been able to gain on the murderers, until now they are right at their heels.

Eight extra constables arrived Monday, and went to the front yesterday with Superintendent Campbell. They will be placed in positions to tighten the cordon which has been drawn around the outlaws.

The chase will continue until the murderers are taken. If necessary a thousand men will be put in the field, but the big hundred who are now out will probably bring them into camp during the present week.

TRIAL OF DARROW.

Thirteen Jurors May Be Chosen to Hear Charge Against Attorney.

Los Angeles, Cal., May 22.—Thirteen jurors may be chosen to try Clarence S. Darrow, the former McNamara chief counsel, for alleged bribery.

The illness of Juror Paul Rittner prompted District Attorney Fredericks to announce that if the special venire were not exhausted to-day by the selection of the twelfth juror, he would ask the court to permit the swearing in of a 13th, to take the place of any member of the panel who might suddenly become incapacitated.

This is permitted under the California law and Earl Rogers said he was willing to have the thirteenth juror placed in the box. "Thirteen jurors are lucky for me," said Rogers.

The trial of Darrow was resumed to-day and both prosecution and defence expressed the certainty that the jury would be completed and the taking of testimony begun at the afternoon session.

KILLED WHILE ASLEEP.

Saskatoon, Sask., May 22.—An accident occurred in the Canadian Northern yards here by which Nicola Chyphya, an Austrian section hand, employed on the C. N. R., lost his life while sleeping in a tent into which a flat car crashed. By what seems to have been a miracle seven of the man's companions who were asleep nearest to the side of the tent into which the car crashed, escaped unhurt, but he being asleep nearest the side was crushed by the wheels and death must have been almost instantaneous.

ART SCHOOL FOR WEST.

Winnipeg, May 22.—At the opening of the first exhibition of the Manitoba Society of Arts and Crafts, the secretary stated that James McDiarmid and other prominent men interested in art would finance a scheme for the establishment of a permanent art school for the west. The exhibition was pronounced a great success and was opened by Lieut.-Governor D. C. Cameron.

TWO MEN KILLED.

Mineral Hill, Nev., May 22.—Two employees of the Mineral Hill Mining Company here were killed after a mud flight in a runaway ore car on a 2,000-foot incline. The car crashed through the mill and through the roof of the tank building adjoining, ending its dash in twelve feet of water.

CHILD DROWNED IN TUB.

Lumadon, Sask., May 22.—While the sixteen-months-old child of John Gordon, at Diley, was playing about the house, it fell into a tub of water near the house and was drowned before assistance arrived. The mother was at Lumadon at the time.

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STOWER'S LIME JUICE CORDIAL, 3 bottles for	\$1.00
Or, per bottle	35c
PURE WEST INDIA LIME JUICE, large bottle	20c
MONSIEUR LIME JUICE, per bottle, 65c and	35c
CALGARY RISING SUN BREAD FLOUR, per sack	\$1.85
FINEST GRANULATED SUGAR, 100-lb. sack	\$6.35
Or 20 lbs. for	\$1.35
DR. PRICE'S OR ROYAL BAKING POWDER, 12 oz. can for	35c
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SEX OF BREADWINNERS.

Prof. Hugo Munsterberg writes in the Atlantic Monthly: In America not more than 14.3 per cent. of the whole female population is engaged in gainful occupations, as against 61.3 per cent. of the male. Moreover, even this 14.3 per cent. becomes still much smaller when only the native whites of native parentage are considered, as the average for the whole country results from the participation of the negro woman. In Germany the percentage in workwomen is the same as in America, 61.3 per cent., but the percentage of workwomen is 30.4 per cent. Almost ten million women are breadwinners in Germany. There are three and a half million women engaged in industrial work and business, as against ten and four-fifths million men; and especially characteristic of the German situation seems the fact that 738,000 women are independent owners and heads of establishments. One and three-tenths millions are laborers in factories. In the textile industries, for instance, the women are in the majority—400,000 women as against 371,000 men. In the clothing industry 228,000 women stand against 97,000 men.

"I'm a self-made man," said the proud individual.
"Well, you are all right, except as to your head," commented the other part of the conversation.
"How's that?"
"The part you talk with is out of proportion to the part you think with."

COLLAPSE OF SLIP AT SEATTLE DOCK

Coroner's Jury Blames Company and Employees for Sunday's Accident

Seattle, Wash., May 22.—That George Bruder, the 3-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bruder, of 2415 East Marion street, and Mrs. Florence E. Learned, of 741 Belmont place, wife of G. B. Learned, of the Learned Lumber company, met their deaths at the Colman dock on Sunday morning as the result of carelessness and negligence on the part of the Colman Dock Company, and its employees, was the substance of the verdict of the coroner's jury following the taking of evidence by Coroner J. C. Snyder, Prosecuting Attorney John F. Murphy, and expert engineer H. L. Gray, of the public service committee yesterday morning. The verdict read as follows:

"We the jury, find George Bruder and Mrs. Florence E. Learned, met their death on the 19th day of May, 1912, at the Colman dock, said deaths being due to the carelessness and negligence of the Colman Dock Company and its employees."

Signed: A. J. Ezellman, foreman, Mrs. E. M. Rhodes, Blanche E. Funk, E. E. Littlefield, R. B. Davis and F. G. Ferrige.

Material improvements in dockage facilities looking to the safety of the travelling public in all probability will form the subject of a report to the public service commission as the result of a partial investigation of the causes of the accident at the Colman dock which resulted in the loss of two lives.

BARNS BOYS WHO SMOKE CIGARETTES

Principal of College at Calgary Says They Will Not Be Admitted

Calgary, Alta., May 22.—Because of the difficulty he has in dealing with boys who smoke cigarettes, Rev. Dr. Kerby, principal of Mount Royal College, has decided to refuse admission in future to any who have the habit. After considerable deliberation he has decided that in justice to the other boys and to the discipline of the school such boys cannot be cared for in the college of which he is head.

"This college is not a reformatory," said Dr. Kerby. "I find we cannot afford to teach such boys. The rest of the school must be considered in the matter. If I discover that a prospective student is addicted to the habit I shall find it necessary to refuse him admission and consult with his parents with regard to taking active measures for the destruction of the habit."

Dr. Kerby has had some trouble since he took charge of the school, something over a year ago, over smoking. That is the reason for his decision to exclude boys who smoke. He has found it almost impossible to keep them from exercising the habit. It gets such a hold on them, he says, that they cannot stop. Then they are unmanageable at times and tend to demoralize to a greater or lesser extent the discipline of the institution.

Since he took charge he has taken measures to try to prevent smoking among the students, but the ones who have the habit go to almost extremes to get the pernicious things.

The doctor says that the vice is very prevalent all over Canada. It was as bad in the west as in the east. It seemed to be about the same in both parts of the country.

TESTED RECIPES FOR BEAUTY SEEKERS

TO GET THIN.—There is perhaps no other fat-reducing remedy known to medical science that has given such splendid results as paraffin. By dissolving 4 ounces of paraffin in 1½ pints of hot water and taking a tablespoonful before meals one can easily reduce their weight without the annoyance of a restricted diet and violent exercises. This remedy is not injurious in any way and always leaves the skin smooth and firm.

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EASY WAY TO SHAMPOO.—In up-to-date hair-dressing parlors we now seldom find soap used for shampooing. A far better shampoo is made by simply dissolving a teaspoonful of cantharides in a cup of hot water. It cleanses better than soap and the hair dries very quickly without streaking. Any woman who tries this wonderful shampoo will be more than pleased to see how bright, clean and fluffy it makes the hair.

REPORT ON CANADIAN CROP CONDITIONS

Spring Seeding in Prairie Provinces—Livestock in Flourishing Condition

Ottawa, May 22.—A bulletin of the Canadian Statistics Bureau makes the following report on the crops and live stock of Canada:

The area sown to winter wheat last fall was reported as 1,097,900 acres, of which 737,200 acres were in Ontario, and 360,700 acres in Alberta. From reports of correspondents it is estimated—that about 31.50 per cent of this area has been winter killed, the proportion being 28.72 per cent in Ontario, and 35.50 per cent in Alberta. This represents total deduction from the area sown of about 345,000 acres, 229,000 in Ontario, and 116,000 acres in Alberta.

The average condition of winter wheat on April 30 was 72.62 of a standard (71.24 per cent in Ontario and 76.80 per cent in Alberta.)

From these figures it is calculated that the yield per acre from winter wheat in 1912 is likely to be about twenty bushels per acre, or 13 per cent less than the average yield of but three years, 1909-11 viz., 23.23 bushels per acre, provided that average conditions prevail between now and harvest.

In the Maritime Provinces spring seeding on April 30 had only begun here and there, most of the ground being still under snow. Very little progress had been made by this same date in Quebec, the amount of seedling done representing not more than about 15 per cent of the total seeding was completed, but this applies chiefly to the western and southern parts of the province. In the Northwest provinces the wet condition of the ground coupled with cold weather and the small amount of fall ploughing completed last year has caused seeding operations to be somewhat backward.

In Manitoba 50.13 per cent; in Saskatchewan 71.54 per cent, and in Alberta 67.26 per cent of the seeding of spring wheat was completed by the end of April, and of the total seeding done the percentage proportions were Manitoba 36.63, Saskatchewan 49.30, and Alberta 51.50.

Nearly 14 per cent of the hay and clover meadows have been winter killed, and their average condition is represented by 74.52 for all Canada, the figures for Quebec being 50; for Ontario 80.46; for Manitoba 88.49; for Saskatchewan 87.82; for Alberta 95.60, and for British Columbia 97.72.

The report on the condition of livestock shows a high average for the Dominion, being over 90 per cent of a standard. West of Ottawa the figures exceed 90 for all descriptions of livestock. In Ontario for milch cows and other cattle, in Quebec for horses and milch cows, and in Prince Edward Island for milch cows and other cattle the percentage figures of condition fall below 90, the range being from 83 to 86.

WASHINGTON TRUNK ROADS.

Spokane, Wash., May 22.—The executive committee of the Washington Good Roads Association recommended that the state concentrate all its energies on the building of three trunk highways, which are outlined as follows:

Pacific Highway—From Blaine through Bellingham, Everett, Seattle, Tacoma, Olympia, Chehalis and Kalama to Vancouver, Wash.; distance 250 miles.

Sunset Highway—From Idaho a line through Spokane, Davenport, Wilbur, Wenatchee, Ellensburg, the Snoqualmie Pass to Puget Sound; distance 400 miles.

Inland Empire Highway—From Spokane through Rosalia, Walla, Walla, Pasco, North Yakima to Ellensburg; distance 250 miles.

The estimated cost of these roads is \$10,000,000, which the committee proposes shall be secured by raising the total road levy to three mills, which would yield approximately \$3,000,000 per year. The plans provide that 65 per cent of the state highway levy be used on the making of these three roads, 10 per cent on other roads and 5 per cent on maintenance.

IMPERIAL TRADE INQUIRY.

London, May 22.—Sir Charles Owen, a member of the imperial trade commission, speaking at the Imperial Industries club last evening, said that the terms of reference were wide, but he believed it was the right course to exclude the fiscal question therefrom. Hon. Andrew Fisher and Sir Joseph Ward, he said, at the imperial conference, were both against this forming a matter for a commission to deal with. He believed that with the fullest possible development of the trade within the empire we should also seek to become producers for the world at large. Sir Joseph Lawrence and other speakers were emphatic in declaring that to leave the fiscal question out of the commission's reference would be like the play of "Hamlet" without the Prince of Denmark.

WILL BE TRIED AT NANAIMO.

Vancouver, May 22.—Edward Stowe, charged with the murder of John Caven at Salmon River, Vancouver Island, will have to wait over and stand his trial at the assizes in Nanaimo next fall. The case was formally called in the assize court here yesterday. Stowe, a middle-aged man, stood up to answer to the charge on February 15th last, he "did kill and murder John Caven," when his counsel, Mr. George Powell, intervened and pointed that the alleged offence had been committed in the Nanaimo district, been committed in the Nanaimo district.

Knicker—Interested in machinery?
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GERMANY SENDS NOTE TO MEXICO

Demands Execution of Murderer—Government Pays Indemnity of \$100,000

Berlin, May 22.—The Mexican government has paid over to the German government \$100,000 as indemnity to the survivors and children of the four German factory in Puebla, Mexico, during a riotous outbreak there in July last year. The rioters, who were incriminated broke out of jail March 15, with the alleged complicity of the jail officials, and this caused great dissatisfaction in Germany.

Sends Sharp Note.

City of Mexico, May 22.—In addition to the \$100,000 indemnity, the German government has demanded that one person in custody, charged with murdering four Germans, be executed. In a sharp note to the foreign office, the German minister, Admiral Von Hintzner, made this demand yesterday. Of the several persons arrested charged with the crime all escaped from the Puebla prison but one, and it is said he has confessed to have participated in the murder. The authorities have promised that he will be punished according to law.

SEVERE ON COCAINE VENDORS.

Montreal, May 22.—Recorder Dupuis is not abandoning his campaign against cocaine vendors and whenever one comes before him he is pretty sure of a stiff sentence. Frank Bailey who on May 6 pleaded guilty to having cocaine in his possession was sentenced to one year in jail, a fine of \$200 or six months additional.

SUSPECTED ROBBER CONTINUES FIGHT

John McNamara Carries Appeal to Higher Court—Long Delay

Vancouver, May 22.—That John McNamara, the man who is charged with having robbed the Bank of Montreal at New Westminster of a quarter of a million dollars, will not be extradited until next November, if at all, is the information received by Hon. W. J. Bowser, attorney-general.

McNamara first took an appeal from the magistrate's court, where he was ordered extradited to the superior court where he lost. He has now taken an appeal to the state court of appeals and will not likely get a hearing until late in the autumn.

No particular progress has been made in connection with Charles Dean, who is under arrest in Los Angeles, but it looks as if his case would be ready for trial here before that of McNamara.

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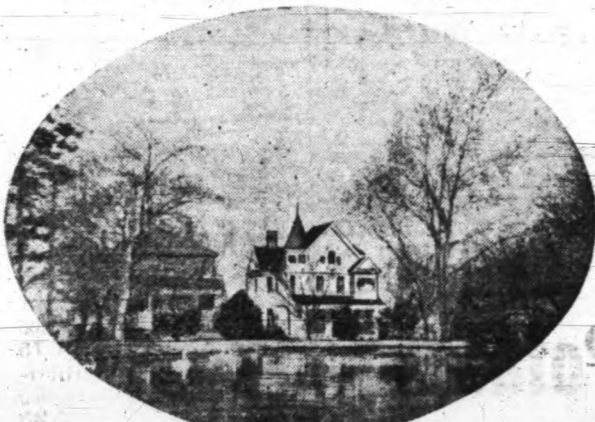


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ADVERTISE IN THE VICTORIA DAILY TIMES

OVER HUNDRED KILLED IN FIGHT

Mexican Rebels Claim to Have
One Hundred Prisoners—
Guarding Border

Jimenez, Mex., May 22.—Ninety volunteers of the government forces and twenty rebels were killed at Piedras, southwest of Torreon, last Tuesday, according to couriers reaching General Orozco's headquarters here. To-day from Col. Canajas, the rebel commander, The insurgents claim to have 100 prisoners and much ammunition.

Rebel Captain Executed.
Fabens, Tex., May 22.—Mexico's revolution, after a lapse of several weeks, moved close Monday to the American border again and a battle within a short distance of the line is thought to be imminent.

A company of the Eleventh Infantry and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry arrived here on Monday to prevent Mexicans from crossing the border. The general confusion that exists has to the exact location of the boundary line here may produce complications. A forerunner of what might occur was the arrest Monday by Colonel Steever of three rebel refugees. They were turned over to a United States marshal and charged with violating the immigration laws of the United States by entering at a place not designated as a port of entry. Col. Steever will pursue the same course with regard to all federal or rebels.

Major Louis Sanchez, commanding 250 federals, took San Ignacio, opposite Fort Hancock, Texas, without resistance. Capt. Alago Barala and four other rebels were captured. Barala was immediately executed as a deserter from the federal army.

TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

Members of Railway Brotherhood Will Organize Co-Operative Supply Company

Toronto, May 22.—Members of the railway brotherhoods have decided to organize a co-operative supply company, with a capital of \$50,000, in the hope of reducing the cost of living. According to the leaders of the co-operative scheme, Toronto is the starting point, and if it is a success it will be extended to other terminal centers. It will be established under the name of the National Railway Association, Ltd., and its object will be to reduce the cost of living for all in the ranks of organized labor. The new association is prepared to extend to all members of organized labor the benefits of its profit-sharing dividend plan—fifty per cent. of profits to customers (members of the railway brotherhoods and other union men), and fifty per cent. to increase the business and pay dividends. Shares are sold at \$5 each.

POSTOFFICE WARNING.

Ottawa, May 22.—The postoffice department has issued a notice to postmasters warning them against a fraud alleged to have been perpetrated by some business houses and companies by which the service has been done out of considerable revenue. These companies, it is said, having a number of letters for delivery in one city, instead of affixing two-cent stamps as required by the regulations, use one-cent stamps and send the letters in a bundle by express to the city to which they are destined, where they are posted as drop letters. The notice calls attention to the illegality of this scheme by which half the revenue due to the department is lost. Postmasters are warned against allowing the delivery of such letters as drop letters on pain of having to shoulder the responsibility for the loss of revenue.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Portland, Ore., May 22.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin as a means to conceal robbery, destroyed a block of five buildings, in Archer Place, a suburb of Portland. The total loss was \$30,000 partially covered by insurance. The flames were first noticed in the store of N. D. Crow, a general merchant, whose loss was the heaviest. After the fire had been extinguished it was discovered the safe in Crow's store was open, although Crow is positive it was locked when he closed the store last night. Crow's place has been burglarized three times within the past few months.

TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, May 22.—Baron Marshall von Biebrastein, the new ambassador of Germany at London, will receive a salary of \$37,500 a year, which is a higher salary than is paid to any man by the German government outside of the compensation which the Kaiser receives.

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CANAL BILL AGAIN BEFORE U. S. HOUSE

Ineffective Attack on Provision
Prohibiting Use of Canal by
Railway-Owned Ships

Washington, D. C., May 22.—By 193 votes to 90, the house yesterday refused to permit the imposition of tolls on American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade and which will use the Panama canal. The action was taken during consideration of the Panama canal administration bill.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, in charge of the measure, expressed confidence that the house would reverse its decision on Thursday when the bill is taken up for passage.

A sharp but ineffective attack, was made on the provision in the bill prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the canal. Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, Democrat, and Higgins, of Connecticut, Republican, protested that the proposed prohibition would apply not only to the canal but would affect all vessels owned by railroads and work havoc to a great business built up along the Atlantic coast.

Both cited as an instance the passenger and freight steamers plying the sound between New York, Providence and Fall River, Mass., all of which vessels are owned and operated by the New York-New Haven and Hartford Railroad as part of their system.

AGREEMENT APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Recommended for Ratification
by Members of Rail-
way Board

Ottawa, May 22.—The operating agreement between the Canadian Northern railway and the Midland railway of Manitoba was considered by Acting Chairman D'Arcy Scott and other members of the railway commission Monday and approved by the board. It will now be recommended for ratification to the governor-in-council. This agreement, which is an ordinary operating contract, provides for the running rights of the Midland over the section from East Lynn, on the international boundary, to Portage Junction and thence to Woodward avenue, or Grand Trunk Pacific Junction, there being two separate agreements for the two sections. The contracts run from May and end for five years at the pleasure of the Midland to limit the agreement. The signature of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., and R. P. Ormsby, secretary, and of T. C. Elliott, vice-president of the Midland, and Stewart Battram, secretary, are appended to the agreement. The following paragraph governs the meaning of trains: "The Canadian Northern railway grants to the Midland the right during the life of the agreement to run its own passenger trains manned by its own employees, in common with those of the Canadian Northern railway and such other companies as it may admit over that portion of the Canadian Northern railway line."

THE YEAR 1915.

London, May 11.—The year 1915 stands out as pre-eminently an important year in British history. In that year the Prince of Wales celebrates the 21st anniversary of his birth. London will be en fête and celebrations suitable for that happy event will be held on a magnificent scale. In 1915 we are to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the English-speaking people; another strange coincidence lies in the fact that that year will be the 700th anniversary of the Great Charter of Liberty granted to the English people, for it was at Runnymede in 1215 that King John signed and sealed Magna Charta.

The question is being asked in England whether something magnificent in the way of commemoration cannot be provided whereby the progress of the British people as a nation may be shown and emphasized.

Various schemes have been proposed, but at present nothing worthy of the occasion has been disclosed. It is much to be hoped that London will provide some suitable spectacle, for it is the duty of the Mother City to show her recollection and appreciation of the fact that her present position is due to those fearless pioneers who have sailed from her ports and have discovered and developed countries which now provide some of her strongest supporters, both in the commercial as well as in the Imperial sense.

WILL VISIT WEST.

Ottawa, May 22.—Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, will leave the capital early next month for a tour of the principal ports in lower provinces and will also visit Anticosti Island. During July and August the minister of public works will make his projected trip to the ports of Ontario and in August he will go to the far west as far as British Columbia, taking in all large public undertakings on the route.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—One negro was killed, six others were injured, some of them seriously, when a three-story brick building collapsed here yesterday. About 25 persons were in the building which had been condemned a week ago.

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OVER HUNDRED KILLED IN FIGHT

Mexican Rebels Claim to Have
One Hundred Prisoners—
Guarding Border

Jimenez, Mex., May 22.—Ninety volunteers of the government forces and twenty rebels were killed at Piedra Blanca, southwest of Torreon, last Tuesday, according to couriers reaching General Orozco's headquarters here to-day from Col. Canales, the rebel commander. The insurgents claim to have 100 prisoners and much ammunition.

Rebel Captain Executed.
Fabens, Tex., May 22.—Mexico's revolution, after a lapse of several weeks, moved close Monday to the American border again and a battle within a short distance of the line is thought to be imminent.

A company of the Eighteenth Infantry and a troop of the Fourth Cavalry arrived here on Monday to prevent Mexicans from crossing the border. The general confusion that exists as to the exact location of the boundary line here may produce complications.

A forerunner of what might occur was the arrest Monday by Colonel Steever of three rebel refugees. They were turned over to a United States marshal and charged with violating the immigration laws of the United States by entering at a place not designated as a port of entry. Col. Steever will pursue the same course with regard to all federal or rebels.

Major Louis Sanchez, commanding 250 federalists, took San Ignacio, opposite Fort Hancock, Texas, without resistance. Capt. Alago Barala and four other rebels were captured. Barala was immediately executed as a deserter from the federal army.

TO REDUCE THE COST OF LIVING

Members of Railway Brotherhood Will Organize Co-Operative Supply Company

Toronto, May 22.—Members of the railway brotherhoods have decided to organize a co-operative supply company, with a capital of \$40,000, in the hope of reducing the cost of living. According to the leaders of the co-operative scheme, Toronto is the starting point, and if it is a success it will be extended to other terminal centers. It will be established under the title of the National Railway Association, Ltd., and its object will be to reduce the cost of living for all in the ranks of organized labor. The new association is prepared to extend to all members of organized labor the benefits of its profit-sharing dividend plan—fifty per cent of profits to customers (members of the railway brotherhoods and other union men), and fifty per cent to increase the business and pay dividends. Shares are sold at \$5 each.

POSTOFFICE WARNING.

Ottawa, May 22.—The postoffice department has issued a notice to postmasters warning them against a fraud alleged to have been perpetrated by some business houses and companies by which the service has been done out of considerable revenue. These companies, it is said, having a number of letters for delivery in one city, instead of affixing two-cent stamps as required by the regulations, use one-cent stamps and send the letters in a bundle by express to the city to which they are destined, where they are posted as drop letters. The notice calls attention to the illegality of this scheme by which half the revenue due to the department is lost. Postmasters are warned against allowing the delivery of such letters as drop letters on pain of having to shoulder the responsibility for the loss of revenue.

WORK OF INCENDIARY.

Portland, Ore., May 22.—Fire, believed to have been of incendiary origin as a means to conceal robbery, destroyed a block of five buildings, in Archer Place, a suburb of Portland. The total loss was \$30,000 partially covered by insurance. The flames were first noticed in the store of N. D. Crow, a general merchant, whose loss was the heaviest. After the fire had been extinguished it was discovered the safe in Crow's store was open, although Crow is positive it was locked when he closed the store last night. Crow's place has been burglarized three times within the past few months.

TRIBUTE TO AMBASSADOR.

Berlin, May 22.—Baron Marshall von Bibbington, the new ambassador of Germany at London, will receive a salary of \$37,500 a year, which is a higher salary than is paid to any man by the German government outside of the compensation which the Kaiser receives.

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CANAL BILL AGAIN BEFORE U. S. HOUSE

Ineffective Attack on Provision
Prohibiting Use of Canal by
Railway-Owned Ships

Washington, D.C., May 22.—By 100 votes to 90, the house yesterday refused to permit the imposition of tolls on American vessels engaged in the coastwise trade and which will use the Panama canal. The action was taken during consideration of the Panama canal administration bill.

Representative Adamson, of Georgia, in charge of the measure, expressed confidence that the house would reverse its decision on Thursday when the bill is taken up for passage.

A sharp but ineffective attack was made on the provision in the bill prohibiting railroad owned vessels from using the canal. Representative Peters, of Massachusetts, Democrat, and Higgins, of Connecticut, Republican, protested that the proposed prohibition would apply not only to the canal but would affect all vessels owned by railroads and work havoc to a great business built up along the Atlantic coast.

Both cited as an instance the passenger and freight steamers plying the sound between New York, Providence and Fall River, Mass., all of which vessels are owned and operated by the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad as part of their system.

AGREEMENT APPROVED BY COMMISSION

Recommended for Ratification
by Members of Rail-
way Board

Ottawa, May 22.—The operating agreement between the Canadian Northern railway and the Midland railway of Manitoba was considered by Acting Chairman D'Arcy Scott and other members of the railway commission Monday and approved by the board. It will now be recommended for ratification to the governor-in-council. This agreement, which is an ordinary operating contract, provides for the running of the Midland over the section from East Lynn, on the international boundary, to Portage Junction and thence to Woodward avenue, or Grand Trunk Pacific Junction, there being two separate agreements for the two sections. The contracts run from May 1 and will last for five years at the pleasure of the Midland to limit the agreement. The signature of Sir William Mackenzie, president of the C. N. R., and R. P. Ormsby, secretary, and of T. C. Elliott, vice-president of the Midland, and Stewart Bateman, secretary, are appended to the agreement. The following paragraph governs the running of trains: "The Canadian Northern railway grants to the Midland the right during the life of the agreement to run its own passenger trains manned by its own employees in common with those of the Canadian Northern railway and such other companies as it may admit over that portion of the Canadian Northern railway line."

THE YEAR 1915.

London, May 11.—The year 1915 stands out as pre-eminently an important year in British history. In that year the Prince of Wales celebrates the 21st anniversary of his birth. London will be en fête and celebrations suitable for that happy event will be held on a magnificent scale. In 1915 we are to commemorate the one hundredth anniversary of peace between the English-speaking people; another strange coincidence lies in the fact that that year will be the 700th anniversary of the Great Charter of Liberty granted to the English people, for it was at Runnymede in 1215 that King John signed and sealed Magna Charta.

The question is being asked in England whether something magnificent in the way of commemoration cannot be provided whereby the progress of the British people as a nation may be shown and emphasized.

Various schemes have been proposed, but at present nothing worthy of the occasion has been disclosed. It is much to be hoped that London will provide some suitable spectacle, for it is the duty of the Mother City to show her recollection and appreciation of the fact that her present position is due to those fearless pioneers who have sailed from her ports and have discovered and developed countries which now provide some of her strongest supporters, both in the commercial as well as in the Imperial sense.

WILL VISIT WEST.

Ottawa, May 22.—Hon. F. D. Monk, minister of public works, will leave the capital early next month for a tour of the principal ports in lower provinces and will also visit Anticosti Island. During July and August the minister of public works will make his projected trip to the ports of Ontario and in August he will go to the far west as far as British Columbia, taking in all large public undertakings on the route.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

St. Louis, Mo., May 22.—One negro was killed, six others were injured, some of them seriously, when a three-story brick building collapsed here yesterday. About 25 persons were in the building which had been condemned a week ago.

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MR. M'BRIDE IN BRITAIN.

Twice while in England looking after the interests of the British Columbia Electric railway the Hon. Richard McBride made important deliveries. He has not sought the limelight extensively, but he has succeeded in getting into the full glare of the calcium on the two subjects now of superlative importance to the Empire. The first occasion was in an after-dinner address delivered to the Canadian Club of London and to the enthusiasts at the festive board Mr. McBride declared that Canada is dying to inaugurate a naval policy that shall eclipse and render unthinkable the "inadequate and inept" naval programme of the late government. He made it clear to the Britons that the people of Canada—so far as he had authority to speak for them—are not in sympathy with the Borden do-nothing naval policy. He put the blame for the Prime Minister's wobbly-kneed inactivity where it belongs and undoubtedly left the impression that with a strong man at the head of the government in Canada—the people will endorse the most extravagant plan that may be devised to enable the Dominion to share in the defence of the Empire. In giving this assurance to the people of the United Kingdom Mr. McBride has administered a timely rebuke to those government organs in this province who mistrust the people of Canada.

The other occasion on which Premier McBride delivered himself of a conviction of superlative importance to the Empire was in an interview granted to one of the chief Unionist organs. He could not, of course, refrain from another reference to the loyalty of the Conservative party in Canada as exemplified in the reciprocity election. He said:

"It gave an opportunity to the Empire and to the world to see where Canadians stood, if that was at all necessary. Canada is loyal to the core, and she is 'keen' on the Empire."

But this compliment neatly turned was only the introduction to the supreme objective in Richard's mind. He went on:

"We are anxious to see when and how something of the kind may be expected in the Homeland. I would undertake nothing by way of prophecy. A statement that is well within the mark is that from present indications Canada's population may be expected to double in a very few years' time. It is surely deserving of the careful thought of our leading public men to study the bearing that development of this sort would have on the ultimate solution of the Imperial problem. In some quarters it is felt that unless a move be made within the next three or four years that will bring about some scheme for a real Imperial Union, the much-cherished plan of Empire may be in jeopardy. This aspect of the case very strongly appeals to me. If in the ordinary course of events from year to year the dominant party in Old Country politics finds it impossible to take a more practical interest in this question, it is only just to assume that in Canada an indifference towards the subject is bound to ripen."

"Ten or twelve millions of vigorous Canadians and a territory expanding in wealth and population as it is doing to-day can never be expected to defer too long undertaking the last word in national responsibility. When the partner at home bars full partnership to them they cannot be expected to defer for an indeterminate period the arranging of a full-fledged national structure."

Honorable Richard had a chat with the editor after he gave the interview, and to show that the stenographer who transcribed his vehement and intensely patriotic outburst did not err in catching our premier's meaning the editorial columns of the same paper emphasize the genius of the deliverance. The London Standard says:

"Like all patriotic Canadians, Mr. McBride thinks that the Dominion is bound to become a great nation. She will have fifteen millions of people in a few years' time, perhaps forty millions in a few decades. And all these millions will be loyal subjects of the King, keenly anxious to work in co-operation with the Homeland. But it is for the Homeland to take steps to make the union closer and more intimate. The present loose association is well enough, but it cannot bear the strain indefinitely. If," says Mr. McBride, "the dominant party in Old

Country politics finds it impossible to take a more practical interest in this question it is only just to assume that in Canada indifference is bound to ripen." In other words, we must admit the people of this vigorous and ambitious young country to organic partnership, or expect to see them assume complete nationhood at all points.

"There is no mistaking Richard's meaning. He has given all England to understand that unless Tariff Reform is adopted and the British people enter into a scheme of Imperial preference which will inflict a tariff tax on its already overburdened consumers to further gratify the avarice of the 'Interests,' Canada will set up house for herself as an independent nation. Our loyalty 'cannot bear the strain' indefinitely." We must have compensation for our loyalty; the high tariff party in Britain must connive with the high tariff party in Canada or the Empire will surely go to pieces. That is to say, if Great Britain does not give Canada a tariff preference in her markets by inflicting a customs duty on her people Canada will not long stand for her loyal connection with the other parts of the Empire or even the Mother Country. She will set up business for herself and teach the Old Country a lesson by raising a tariff wall against British goods "as high as Haman's gallows." In still other words, yet by a reasonably logical deduction from the premier's deliverance, unless Great Britain inflicts a tariff on her people Canada will secede.

"These are high and mighty words coming from a province with less than half a million people, including natives. They contrast strangely and sharply with the resolution passed in Victoria theatre less than two years ago authorizing Mr. McBride to 'personally' convey to His Majesty an address of unwavering loyalty and undying affection of the people of British Columbia."

And the words sound strangely when one considers that the total vote of the people of Canada unintentionally expressed and yet interpreted with intentional deception gave a majority of about 60,000 stampeded people loudly proclaiming their loyalty to the Empire. These are the people of Canada for whom Mr. McBride speaks and are prepared "within three or four years" to secede from the Empire and establish a nation of their own.

SAVING THE EMPIRE.

The Empire had a narrow shave last September, according to Mr. Bonar Law, the Canadian leader of the Unionist party. It was hovering on the brink of dissolution, and may even yet topple over. This tenuous condition was caused by the unpatriotic desire of certain people in Canada to secure a near and remunerative market for the things they produce in the course of their life's work—to wit: wheat, oats, barley, live stock, etc. Mr. Law of course has something in his political bottle that will restore the equilibrium of the Empire. If his party gets into power it will place duties on the agricultural products of the rebellious, plotting Canadians of the Northwest. That will fill the rebels to overflowing with loyalty and teach them to forget all about Yankee consumers. In other words, Mr. Law will nail the Empire together with taxation—taxation of the food Britons at home have to buy in order to live and taxation of the food Britons in Canada must sell in order to live. The proposition is so simple, and so logical that we wonder all Canadians and all Britons do not fall over themselves in order to adopt it. Ah! But the British Tory leader's plan involves something else. It includes something that will make the Canadian Tory protectionist blink his eyes. Mr. Law's heroic scheme for the salvation of the Empire includes lopping off duties on British manufactures entering Canada. That is where the protected interests of this country come in and where they will insist on having something to say about the proposal. And that is the reason why you will not hear Hon. R. L. Borden or any of the members of his cabinet shouting for or throwing up their hats over Mr. Bonar Law's plan of nailing the Empire together.

THE DEADLY FLY.

Nature does everything on a magnificent scale, and it is only when the processes incident to the diurnal routine of events are isolated that the observer or student becomes aware how constant miracles are being performed. To the revelation of some of these natural processes the cinematograph camera and the moving picture have lent their aid and the machines which at first were but scientific toys or amusement adjuncts have now become first aids in practical science. But it has remained for England to make the first application of the moving picture as an educative instrument in the inauguration of a series of "living pictures" as aids to sanitary science. Sir William Bennett, president of the Incorporated Institute of Hygiene in Devonshire, declares that the moving picture will become inestimably valuable in illustrating matters connected with preventive medicine, though they have been already used in the illumination of surgical methods. The dangers to health from common pests, such as the fly pest and stagnant

waters, could be brought home to the public much more forcibly by living picture illustrations than by columns of printed matter or hortatory declarations.

As though to rivet the claim he has made, the report of the occasion continues:

"At the conclusion of the president's inaugural address a series of moving pictures were thrown on the screen. The first two showed the moving 'blood dust' and corpuscles of a sucking rat and a fowl, magnified many hundreds of times, the speaker pointing out that while the blood corpuscles of mammals were of a circular form, those of birds were elongated or oval."

Then came a very striking and decidedly startling picture, illustrative of the dangers of infection carried by the common house fly. First the flies were shown actually laying their eggs in a piece of putrid meat. Then came the rapid development through the stages of grub or maggot, and pupa or chrysalis, to the actual emergence of the wingless fly, which eleven days later becomes a full-grown insect.

Then the flies were seen clustering thickly around a pair of long dead, foul fish, sucking up the putrid exudations with their tongues, to settle a moment later on a basin of sugar on the table.

"Now came a somewhat horrible example of the way in which tuberculosis may be carried from the aged to the young by the house fly. The flies were shown crawling in and around a well-used cuspidor or spittoon, apparently enjoying themselves immensely and deriving great satisfaction from its contents. Then like a flash the picture changed, and we saw the flies walking over and licking the coat of a baby's feeding bottle. Then a final picture of the infant himself, chubby enough and healthy-looking now, but drawing into his system—if he were really making use of the infected feeding bottle—hundreds of microbes responsible for the most terrible of diseases with every pull. This picture was gruesome and ghastly in its significance, but unmistakable in the lesson it taught."

Sir William declared that in the early future illustrations in applied domestic science, various critical periods in the development of child life, the preparation of foods and other important subjects inseparable from regard for infant health and juvenile care would be made the subjects of such illustration.

When one comes to think of it nearly all of our most useful scientific accessories had their beginning as toys, and the unique principle worked out has afterward found its practical application in a wider sphere. The moving picture may yet reform the world.

Ottawa has it too. A movement is on foot to form a Highland regiment there. The Ottawa Citizen thinks that, should it be formed, the boys should spend at least five days in encampment. It regards any public money spent for a less period than this in camp as money wasted.

A remarkable illustration of the great concentration of wealth in the hands of the few was recently given by Mr. Lloyd George in discussing his budget features. The chancellor showed that while the death duties as provided for by his measure had produced 63 million pounds sterling, the total amount of property left by deceased owners was 270 million pounds and this great sum was left by an aggregate of 441,000 adults. But of this 270 million pounds over half, or at least 135 millions, was left by 970 persons out of the 441,000 deceased! Out of the remainder 7,000 persons left over 1,000 pounds each, while 404,000 had property of an average value of 1525 each. These figures are significant in face of the protests made against the budget features regarding death duties and land taxation. The Ottawa Citizen remarks that to realize that over one half the national wealth, as shown by the property returns of deceased owners, is in possession of a numerically insignificant fraction of the population is to give rise to thought regarding the causes which made such a condition possible.

ONLY HALF GUILTY.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer.
Senator Williams, in an address in Yazoo, said of a movement he opposed: "These men try to apologize for their course, but their apology reminds me of that of the Yazoo office boy: 'A business man, looking up from an important letter he was drafting, said to his boy testily: "Don't whistle at your work, Calhoun. "I ain't workin', sir, Calhoun answered, 'I'm only just whistlin'."

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AT \$8.50 we are showing some fine Allover Embroidered Muslin Waists in white only. They have high neck, three-quarter sleeves finished with a neat cuff and have tucked backs. A smart Quaker style is included in this line. It has a blue and white check collar and cuffs and is made of good linenette.

AT \$1.00 we have a fine example made of allover eyelet embroidery. It has a high neck and three-quarter set-in sleeves. Another style has a Dutch neck, is handsomely embroidered and finished with lace insertion. The sleeves are kimono style and are finished with tucked cuffs edged with lace.

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For those who feel that the white buckskin shoes are too expensive we are offering a fine line of White Canvas Oxfords and Pumps.

WHITE CANVAS OXFORDS—These are to be had in all sizes, have flexible soles and plain leather or covered heels. Per pair \$1.50

BLACK CANVAS SHOES, similar to the above, are here at, per pair \$1.50

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BRIEF NEWS OF THE CITY

Police Dance Adjourned.—Thursday, May 20th is the date now set for the next police department dance. The dance was originally set for the 23rd, but owing to the holiday coming directly after it, the committee has decided on the adjournment.

Lawn mowers, new, cheap and good. James Waites, 644 Fort street. Phone 446.

License Case Remanded.—Owing to the absence of a material witness for the prosecution, the charge of serving a minor with liquor brought against the proprietors of the Delhi cafe was remanded again this morning. The hearing will be continued to-morrow.

S. P. C. A.—Cases of cruelty. Phone, Inspector Russell, 1921; secretary, 11733.

Woodworkers Organize.—The woodworkers of the city held another meeting last evening at which a programme for the improvement of working conditions was considered, and committees appointed. The next gathering will be on June 4.

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Shoplifting Charge.—Found guilty of attempting to steal a pair of garters from a Johnson street store, an Italian Sam Zilish, was given a month's imprisonment this morning. Zilish bought a suit of underwear in the store and while the proprietor's back was turned slipped the garters into the garments. His action, however, was observed by an employee of the store.

Four Per Cent.—You can deposit your money at 4 per cent. interest with The B. C. Permanent Loan Company and be able to withdraw the total amount or any portion thereof without notice. Cheques are supplied to each depositor. Paid-up capital over \$1,000,000, assets over \$3,000,000, branch office, 1210 Government St., Victoria, B. C.

Trades and Labor Council's Constitution.—Another special meeting of the Trades and Labor Council will be held this evening to consider again the amendments to the constitution suggested by the special committee, and which have so sharply divided the council into two parties of Socialists and anti-Socialists. Owing to the division of opinion, the amendments are likely to be strongly opposed in some quarters.

Ladies' Tailor.—Wm. Stewart, men's and ladies' tailor, room 5, Haynes Bldg. Fort street.

Conference To-day.—A meeting of the city council and school board has been called for this afternoon to discuss the letter forwarded by the board asking for another \$50,000 to the amount already asked for school purposes in the way of extraordinary expenditure this year, or a total of \$165,000 when the by-law is voted upon. They have also in hand the facing of the new High school to Fernwood road, instead of Grant street, as well as the amount of playground accommodation available for the new schools, about which the aldermen seem uneasy.

"Nag" Roof Composition.—Waterproof and fire proof. See or phone Newton & Greer Co., 1326 Wharf street.

Interesting Debate.—In connection with the Young Peoples' Society of the First Baptist church a debate took place on Monday evening upon the subject "Resolved: That women should be granted the Franchise," those taking up the affirmative being Mrs. E. Hall, supported by Miss Winnie Beckwith; while Mr. Forrest L. Shaw, supported by Mr. Chas. H. Glasser upheld the negative. A most interesting discussion held the attention of a large audience, and judgment was given in favor of the affirmative. The judges were Mrs. Baird, H. F. Pollard and A. E. Forbes.

THIRTEEN CLUB.

The members of the Thirteen Club will hold a basket picnic at (Strathcona) Shawigan Lake, on Friday. The train leaves depot at 9 a. m. A large attendance is expected. Please meet at depot at 8.40 o'clock.

See Stark, Canadian aviator. Fly Oak Bay Grounds, May 24th and 25th.

Temperance and Moral Reform Meeting.—The usual meeting set aside for the temperance and moral reform propaganda in connection with the B. C. Methodist conference was devoted last evening to addresses from Dr. T. Albert Moore, general secretary of this branch, and Rev. W. Lashley Hall, Rev. J. C. Switzer, of Vancouver, occupied the chair, and an address of great power was delivered by the Rev. Dr. Moore, dealing particularly with the drink and white slave traffic.

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Band Concert To-night.—Following is the programme to be rendered by the Fifth Regiment band at North Ward park this evening, commencing at 7.15 o'clock: "March," "Langley's Blue Coats," "Boys' march," "The Broadway," "The King's Trumpeter," "Hummel's Rag," "Muttering Fritz," "Loosey," selection of popular songs, arranged by Lampe; serenade, "La Paloma," "Yardley," selection, "Songs of Wales," "Godfrey," march, "The Regatta," "Worrell," "God Save the King."

"Sepias"—Soft, delicate, refined. The last word in high grade photography. The Skene Lowe studio, Douglas and Yates.

Work on Songhees Reserve.—The E. & N. construction work on the Songhees reserve is progressing rapidly, and the frames of the round house walls are already several feet from the ground, while the near vicinity very much resembles a timber-yard in the hundreds of feet of planks which are ready prepared for construction operations. A light trolley railway has been constructed to the scene of operations to aid transport facilities. The new railway track is also making rapid strides, and blasting operations have to be carried out fairly extensively in order to make a cutting through the rocky ground in the path of the line.

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The Judgment Seat of Christ should be carefully distinguished from the Great Throne. At the latter the wicked are judged. At the former Christians are rewarded for their service to Christ. The two tribunals are entirely distinct. To-night Mr. McClure deals with the workers of the tabernacle, the inspection of their work by Moses, and their reward. This will be found typical of the present service of the Christian, and of the time when Christ will inspect and reward it. Eternal life is the gift of God to whoever will. Rom. vi. 23. The Crown of life is a reward for faithful service. James i. 12. Rev. H. 19. To-night's subject is meant to afford help as to how the crown may be won. Victoria hall, Blanchard street, between Johnson and Pandora streets. To-night at 8 o'clock.

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ABOUT INDIAN LIFE.

Lecture Last Evening by Rev. W. H. Pierce—Early Reminiscences of Victoria.

Much of the poetry and the glamor of the life of the Indian was evidenced in the interesting lecture given yesterday by Rev. W. H. Pierce, the Indian missionary at Port Essington. Present with him was another whose life's work is the evangelization and redemption of the natives among whom he works up and down the coast, namely, the Rev. Mr. Green, who is an aid-campainer in the Indian reserves.

Born of an Indian mother, by a Scotch father, Mr. Pierce has the yellow skin, and the typical patrician features of the high-born Indian, and though garbed in the dress of civilization, is in many respects a native still, and speaks in very broken English. He became one of the tribe, he said, at an early age, and was with them when the tribe swept down upon Victoria in their great canoes just fifty-three years ago. He told last evening some of his reminiscences of those early days, and described how he had traversed Yates street when it was but a trail among the bushes, though even then it had its present name. He was converted to the Christian faith in this city in 1873 and received the little schooling that he has had here since that time. Imbued with the idea of carrying the gospel of peace among his own people, he has spent many years among them carrying out the work of evangelization. He spoke on the many and various tasks that a native missionary is obliged to carry out, and pictured in his delightful broken English the Indian customs and manners, drawing for his illustrations from the ample volume of his own experience.

Out at Port Essington at the present time he has over two thousand Indians nearby, who are prosecuting their fishing industries in that neighborhood. He has constructed in the township three little co-operative stores for the purveyance of the necessities of life, and has also actually set up with the aid and sanction of the Indian chiefs, a sawmill capable of cutting about 2,700 feet of timber per diem, which is productive of a fairly large annual revenue.

Some time ago Mr. Morrison was sent out to Port Essington by the Y. M. C. A. and he formed a little association there. Under the careful fostering of the missionary this has prospered exceedingly, and is a great factor for good among the men of that vicinity. Mr. Pierce last evening made an appeal to the local Y. M. C. A. to provide him with a lantern in order to illustrate his talks with the natives by limelight views.

WEATHER BULLETIN.
Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 22—4 a. m.—The barometer is comparatively high along the Coast and over the interior. These conditions are causing cool, westerly winds over the Pacific slope, and showers have prevailed from Cariboo, and Kootenay eastward to Saskatchewan.

Forecasts.
For 36 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday. Victoria and vicinity—Moderate to fresh westerly and southerly winds, generally fair and cool.

Lower Mainland.—Light to moderate winds, generally fair and cool.

Reports at 5 a. m.
Victoria—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 12 miles W.; rain, .01; weather, cloudy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles E.; rain, .02; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 52; minimum, 52; wind, 4 miles S.E.; rain, .04; weather, cloudy.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.04; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 8 miles S.W.; rain, .06; weather, rain.

Edmonton—Barometer, 29.98; temperature, 40; minimum, 40; wind, 8 miles N.E.; rain, .02; weather, rain.

Winnipeg—Barometer, 29.96; temperature, 50; minimum, 48; wind, 8 miles E.; weather, cloudy.

Victoria Daily Weather.
Observations taken 5 a. m., noon and 5 p. m., Tuesday.

Temperature.
Highest, 61; lowest, 49; average, 55.

Rain. .06 inch.
Bright sunshine, 3 hours 12 minutes.
General state of weather, mostly cloudy.

THE BRIDGE PROJECT.

Mayor Beckwith Thinks Council Should Have Been Consulted First.

The announcement that Alderman Outhbert will go to Ottawa to represent the city in connection with the Seymour Narrows bridge, and harbor matters, and is already in touch with the other cities of southern Vancouver Island, has aroused the greatest surprise in the city hall.

Mayor Beckwith said this morning that he thought at least the recommendations of the committee should have been submitted to the city council, and its opinion taken who should represent the city in these negotiations, nor should any action have been taken with neighboring municipal authorities without reference to the body which established the committee in operation, namely, the city council.

His worship said some of the aldermen felt strongly on the subject, and were surprised to find the matter taken out of their hands. He himself had been in negotiation with the board of trade, and expected shortly to make an announcement on the matter.

JOHN NICHOLSON DEAD.
Well-Known Resident of Victoria Passes Away To-day.

The death occurred this morning at St. Joseph's hospital of John Nicholson, a well-known resident of this city. He had been in failing health for some time, so the end, which came shortly after 7 o'clock, was not unexpected.

The late Mr. Nicholson was born in Liverpool 73 years ago. He arrived in Canada about thirty years ago, living for some time in Montreal before coming to British Columbia.

For a time he ranched at Ladysmith.

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EXHIBITION OF FLYING BY STARK

VANCOUVER MAN IS
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Gliding, Diving and Figure Cut-
ting Included in Programme
—Sensation in Air

Victoria will for the first time in its history be given an exhibition of aviation, upon which no suspicion of fake can be cast, on Victoria Day, when Billy Stark, the Vancouver birdman, will perform in his Curtiss biplane at the Oak Bay Park. Aviation is always uncertain owing to the fact that no machine has yet been invented that can defy all the vagaries of the atmosphere, but it can be said for Stark that his attempts are always genuine. His mastery of the air is as complete as the science of these days, coupled with a cool and daring spirit, can make it.

Mr. Stark and his machine arrived from Vancouver yesterday, and to-day the machine was taken to the Cadillac garage, where the engine section is being set up by the mechanics. It is probable that on Thursday he will make a trial flight.

Included in his performance on Friday, which starts at 2 o'clock, will be a demonstration of gliding, diving and fancy figure cutting. If conditions are favorable Mr. Stark will make a passenger flight. The machine will be started and landed immediately in front of the grand stand.

Mr. Stark's first attempt at flying was made on February 1st of this year, and on March 22 he qualified for the Aero Club's license. He and one other are the only licensed Canadian aviators. It is worthy of note that he is British Columbia's pioneer chauffeur, having driven the first gasoline propelled auto in British Columbia in 1901. The aviator is the son of James Stark, of the well-known Vancouver firm of drygoods merchants.

Aviation Sensations:
The following is Jimmy Hewitt's de-

scription of his trip into the air with Billy Stark when the aviator made the first passenger-carrying flight ever accomplished in Western Canada in Vancouver recently:

A trip up one of the express elevators of a modern skyscraper can give one more thrills than a journey with Billy Stark. The ascent was made so evenly and so gradually that that peculiar falling-away sensation which is experienced in the elevator was altogether lacking. The forward movement was responsible for this, no doubt. Once in the air the strong rush of the wind kept me so busy hanging on to the rigging to prevent being swept out of the machine backwards that I had no occasion to worry about falling. My only fear was that I might be blown out into space. We dashed through the air at a pace which approximated, so the aviator informed me afterwards, about forty miles an hour, and the feeling was somewhat similar to that which would be experienced on the cowcatcher of an express locomotive travelling at top speed against a head-on gale. The descent was for all the world like the drop of an elevator, but even then it was not so perceptible as the descent of one of those speedy express lifts.

"Let me know if you want to come down," remarked Stark just before the word was given to start, but he might have saved himself the conversation, for after we had risen to a height of over fifty feet the pounding of the exhaust of the engine right above my head and the whirl of the breeze through the planes created such an uproar that though his head was only two feet away from me I could not hear a word that he said. We tried to converse frequently, but all I could hear was a continuous roar.

When starting up we ran about sixty yards or so along the ground and then Billy dipped the plane. The machine rose a couple of feet, but had not sufficient impetus to remain above the ground and dropped down again. Another thirty yards of that bump-the-

bumps dash on terra firma, and we were off on our sail to the clouds. The machine rose steadily on a gradual incline and the ascent was made at such an angle that I could scarcely feel that we were going up. It seemed that I was in the bow of a swift-speeding boat on a choppy sea, for the machine rocked as the various air currents were encountered just like a boat rolling in the water. The ground seemed to be dropping away instead of us going up.

and we soon attained a height of about fifty feet.

Then the only conversation of the trip was held. "How do you feel?" asked Mr. Stark. "Great!" I replied, and nodded to make him understand, for already the noise of that sputtering engine just above my head was deafening. With that he pointed the machine up and up and we rushed off towards Steveston.

Frightened the Cattle.

The rush of air made my eyes water and I tried to get out my handkerchief to brush away the tears, but after two or three attempts decided that up in the air was no place for such doings. I let go one hand to search in my pocket and I felt that I must be blown straight out of the back of the biplane. It was just as though some powerful force was steadily shoving me back and maybe I was not slow about reaching for the wooden stay which constituted my support. After that I just hung on.

My first great feeling was one of curiosity as to what would happen, but when I had been up a minute or so I began to appreciate the scenic beauties of the panorama that was spread out beneath me. We passed over a herd of cattle, and the bovines after looking at us curiously for a moment started on a mad scamper away from this roaring monster above. We did not look to be travelling very fast, for we were so far from earth that the ground just slid gently by beneath, and it seemed to me I could walk almost as fast.

Wind Was Gusty.

Once I began to take in the scenery I just sat forward braced against the wind and thoroughly enjoyed myself. We ran level most of the time, but quite frequently a sharp gust of wind would tilt us and the biplane would tilt over a few degrees. Almost instantly the aviator in front of me would adjust the planes to the new conditions and we would be sweeping on again as usual.

The turning of the machine gave me the feeling of sweeping round a sharp corner on an automobile, but I felt satisfied because I knew there could be no collision around the turn. In fact I felt much safer than in a Vancouver street.

After we had been up about six minutes and had described an oval course of over five miles, we headed back to the starting point. Mr. Stark shut off the engine and let the biplane soar, and then I began to wonder if we would clear some telegraph wires which lay in our path. We swooped down nicely, however, and headed for a big stack of hay which marked our starting place. We cleared the fence that enclosed the field by about twenty feet and took the ground right after.

Took the Ground Beautifully.

It hardly seemed that we were on the ground first, so lightly did we touch. The machine jumped up a trifle and then settled down again, and I knew for sure we were on the ground once more because that old bumping started again. The machine ran about a hundred yards and then stopped, and my first trip in the air had been an unqualified success.

INTERNATIONALS TO TOUR THE DOMINION

Canadian Football Association
Will Make Arrangements for
Visit of British Eleven

At the annual meeting of the Canadian Football Association, to be held at Winnipeg on July 15, arrangements will be made to have a team of selected British International tour the Dominion and United States cities next season. The team, according to advices received from Toronto officials of the C. F. A., will be under the captaincy of "Bob" Crompton, England's popular fullback, and will include such well-known players as Pennington, Freeman, Warren, Meredith, Bloomer, Jack Simpson, James Quinn and Bobby Walker. The tour will be under the auspices of the C. F. A., and games will be played at Montreal, Toronto, Fort William, Winnipeg, Calgary, Vancouver and Victoria on the Canadian side, and at Minneapolis, Chicago, St. Louis, Philadelphia, Fall River, Pawtucket, Newark and New York in the States.

Each league and provincial association in the Dominion has been requested to send two delegates to the meeting at Winnipeg. As the majority of leagues and associations demand affiliation with the International Soccer Association, the matter will be put through at this meeting.

The 1912 contest for Canadian championship soccer title and possession of the "Big Challenge Shield" to be pulled off at Winnipeg in July promises to eclipse all previous records. Interest is growing apace throughout the western provinces, and already ten teams are booked up to toe the line.

(Additional Sport on Page 13.)

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SUCCUMBS IN NORTH

Matthew Dow Passed Away Suddenly at Prince Rupert—Rupert Has Fine Trip

Word was brought south by the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which arrived here this morning, stating that Matthew Dow, the well-known Seattle contractor, dropped dead at Prince Rupert on Monday morning at 5 o'clock. The company of which he was the head, had secured the contract from the G.T.P. for the construction of the preliminary work of the big dry-dock and shipbuilding plant, and he was making his home at the northern terminus. His death will be received here with regret by his many friends. He built the G.T.P. docks here and also at Vancouver and Seattle.

Capt. Johnson reports having a good trip south from Rupert, the weather being fine throughout. The Rupert brought south a good crowd of passengers, including the following: H. A. Porter and J. G. Johnston, who have been touring the Queen Charlotte Islands; F. C. Green, general manager of the Graham Island Coal & Timber Syndicate; G. Evans, I. McKinnon, W. Patters, S. A. Schofield, C. Mitchell, W. Wagner and Mr. and Mrs. Egan. At 10 o'clock this morning the Prince Rupert left for Seattle and took about 30 local passengers. She will return here early to-morrow morning and will leave for Prince Rupert at 10 o'clock. A number of passengers have been booked for the trip to the north. Announcement has been made by the officials of the company that the Prince John will hereafter omit the call at Rose Harbor.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE

May 21.

San Francisco—Arrived: Steamers Nann Smith, Redondo, Coos Bay; Centralia, Grays Harbor; Buckman, Asuncion; barquentine Georgiana, New Castle, Australia; Fairbanks, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Steamers Queen Helena, Valparaiso; Nero, David Fox, Bremerton; Queen Victoria, Annapolis; Central America.

Seattle—Arrived: Steamers Yucatan, Tacoma, Lakme, Col. E. L. Drake, towing barge 33, San Francisco; Northwestern, Southeastern Alaska; U. S. S. Patterson, Panama via San Francisco; tug Pioneer, Akutan. Sailed: Steamers City of Puebla, San Francisco; Alki, Southeastern Alaska; Betha, Southwestern Alaska; Lakme, Governor, Tacoma; Spokane, Skagway.

Tacoma, Wash.—Arrived: Governor, San Francisco; Lakme, San Francisco; La Touche, Alaska. Sailed: Lyra, Salina Cruz; Governor, Seattle; Yukon, Seattle.

Raymond, Wash.—Arrived: Westerner, San Francisco. Sailed: Santa Monica, Helena, San Francisco. Sailed: San Pedro, Cal.—Arrived: President, Seattle; Olympia, Portland; Graywood, Willapa Harbor; Katherine, Eureka; Glendale, Grays Harbor. Sailed: Roanoke, Portland; Norwood, Nahalem, Tahoe, Hoquiam, Grays Harbor; San Pedro, Eureka; Alcatraz, Greenwood.

Astoria, Ore.—Arrived: Virginia, Johan Poulson, San Francisco; Breakwater, Coos Bay.



The Marine and Fisheries of this city hereby give notice that the present character of the white light exhibited on Brothie Ledge beacon will be altered on and after the third day of June next, to a white light which will show a flash of 10 seconds duration, with an interval of 5 seconds between each flash. Victoria, B. C., 21st May, 1912.

The C. P. R. steamer Princess Mary, Capt. Brown, has been at the B. C. Marine railway for an overhauling. She was on the ways yesterday, having her hull cleaned and painted.



TO PLACE BUOYS IN OBSERVATORY INLET

Quadra Receives First Assignment—Will Be Ready for Work at End of Week

Upon the completion of the overhauling of the government steamer Quadra, Capt. Macpherson, she will be given an assignment in the north. She is to establish three spar buoys and a day mark in Observatory Inlet, which is now being navigated by a number of steamers. Since the announcement made by the Granby Smelter Company that a big plant would be erected there to mine the ore found in that vicinity, all the steamship companies have included the inlet in their list of ports of call. The Marine department has decided to establish the aids in order to make the navigation of the inlet less dangerous.

The Quadra is still lying at Esquimalt and the finishing touches are now being added to her. The repairing of the steamer has been carried out by the navy department, and when she enters service about the end of the week she will be in the best of condition. She has been cleaned and painted inside and outside, and a new set of wireless instruments and a powerful searchlight have been installed on her. Her new wireless will have a much larger range than the old one and when running up the coast she will never be out of communication with the land stations.

It is expected that the steamer Leebro, Capt. Hunter, under charter to the department, will return to Victoria almost any day. Yesterday she was reported arriving at Nanaimo and land her supplies. She has been away from port for almost two months and has been as far north as Triangle Island. No doubt the heavy weather off the west coast has partly been responsible for the long trip of the Leebro, making it impossible for her to land her supplies. Upon her return here the Leebro will at once commence to load another cargo of material for the Lanana Island lighthouse, which is now in course of construction.

The Newington, Capt. Barnes, will return to port in a few days after doing considerable buoy work in the Gulf.

WIRELESS REPORTS

May 22, 8 a. m.

Point Grey.—Drizzling; wind S. E., light; 29.80; 50; sea smooth. Cape Lazo.—Rainy; wind S. E., light; 29.85; 52; sea smooth; thick seaward. Tatosh.—Rainy; wind, west 15 miles; 29.85; 50; sea moderate. Out, schooner Salem at 5.40 a. m. In, steamer Invernie at 5.40 a. m.; steamer Geo. Loomis at 4.30 a. m.; steamer Tania at 4.30 a. m.

Pachena.—Overcast; wind S. E., 29.85; 44; light swell. Leebro at landing at 6.45 a. m. Estevan.—Cloudy; wind N. W.; 29.56; 49; sea smooth. Spoke Awa Maru at 1.50 a. m., due at Victoria 3 p. m. Triangle.—Cloudy; wind S. W., four miles; 29.57; 47; sea moderate. Spoke Princess Mary at 4 a. m., Milbank Sound northbound.

Ikeia.—Overcast; wind east; 29.57; 52; sea smooth. Prince John northbound at 7.20 a. m. Prince Rupert.—Cloudy; calm; 29.90; 50; sea smooth. In, City of Seattle at 5 a. m. Dead Tree Point.—Cloudy; calm; sea smooth.

TRUCKERS ARE ON STRIKE.

Refuse to Work Cargo on Rygja at Vancouver Unless Given Increase in Pay.

Vancouver, May 22.—As the result of a strike of freight truckers at the C. P. R. shed No. 1 yesterday morning the Norwegian steamer Rygja, Captain Myers, which arrived Monday night from the Orient, under charter to Frank Waterhouse & Co., is idle, although an attempt is being made to secure men to handle the 500 tons of cargo she has for Vancouver.

The trouble can be traced to the recent advance in wages made to longshoremen by the stevedoring firms and shippers. The longshoremen, who are now on strike, are now at 40 cents an hour for day work and fifty cents at night, but the truckers' scale has not advanced. The men who truck the freight from the slings to the sheds are paid at the rate of 25 cents an hour, day and night, and they now ask for an increased scale.

It was stated yesterday that they had been offered 30 cents but the men refused to accept it and at noon were

sitting around the dock awaiting developments. The longshoremen are prepared to work, but unless the truckers turn to and handle the freight as it is placed on the wharf the Rygja cannot discharge. The stevedoring company affected is the Vancouver and Victoria Stevedoring Company, which has the contract for the Waterhouse Line.

NOVEL SCHEME OF MASTER OF JOHN

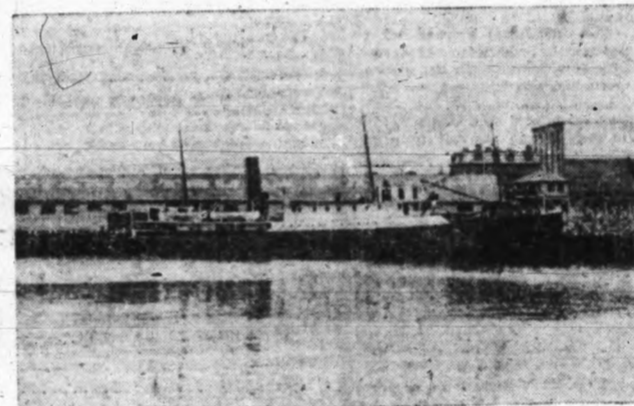
MADE ANOTHER TRIP

Sawdust Sucked in by Pumps and Cement Patch Made—Coming South Saturday

Although the reports received here of the stranding of the Grand Trunk Pacific steamer Prince John, Captain Wearmouth, at Masset on Sunday last stated that the vessel bumped heavily on the bar and her engine room was filled with water, and that she would be beached for temporary repairs at Masset, the John is in a seaworthy condition and is making another trip to the islands since she grounded. Officers of the steamer, Prince Rupert, Capt. Barney Johnson, which arrived from Prince Rupert this morning, give an interesting account of the incident of the stranding of the John, in effecting temporary repairs at Prince Rupert in order to permit the steamer to continue her run.

It appears that the Prince John struck while crossing the bar at Masset on Sunday last at low water. She punctured two of her plates and slight damage was done to her floor plates.

By damaged three of her floor plates.



G. T. P. STEAMER PRINCE JOHN

Which is coming south to be repaired at the B. C. Marine Railway yards.

PIONEER RETURNS TO SOUND.

Skipper Had No Other Alternative But to Cut Haydn Brown Adrift in Storm.

Seattle, May 22.—The little tug Pioneer, which was obliged to cut adrift her tow, the barge Haydn Brown, in Prince William Sound, Alaska, during a storm on the night of May 10, with the result that the barge was driven ashore with the loss of seven lives, arrived here yesterday from the north. Captain Thomas Nielsen, said the Pioneer fought for two days with the storm before cutting the towline, and that there was danger that the entire house would be pulled off the tug.

Marine men agree that the Pioneer could do nothing else but save herself. The one man of the Haydn Brown, who survived says so also.

The U. S. lightship tender Armeria, which went on the rocks near Hinchin Brook, while seeking the Haydn Brown is a total loss. She had on board the 350-candle-power lights for the Cape Sparrow, Cape St. Elias and Cape Ocean stations.

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PARROT SONGS SUNG
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Constable Warburton Returns
From Railroad Camps After
Six Weeks With Agitators

Not at all impressed by the Industrial Workers of the World, either individually or as a body, Provincial Constable Harry Warburton has returned from his provincial police headquarters here after six weeks' residence in the striking camps at Lytton. He was sent there by Superintendent Campbell on special duty when the Canadian Northern construction strike commenced, and six weeks' society with the strikers has made him sceptical of the virtues of the Industrial Workers of the World.

He describes the men responsible for the strike as born agitators who possess almost anarchistic tendencies, men who are antagonistic to law and order. They are around there, he says, endeavoring to instill their ideas into the workmen on the construction, even using Italian and other foreign agents to interfere with the foreigners employed on the line of construction.

For the benefit of the foreign element working in the camps along the line the I. W. W. agitators imported foreigners who had been previously instructed in the "I won't work" school. These would try to persuade the Italians to leave work, addressing them in their own language so that the officers could form an opinion only of their intentions, and not have actual proof because of their failure to understand the language.

Night school was held in the camps for the purpose of teaching the foreigners the "I won't work" principles. The standard basis of instruction was a book issued from the Chicago headquarters in which regular lessons were set, such as: "Down with the capitalists." This lesson would be drilled into the "scholars" at class until it became a creed with them, and they came to believe that they were an oppressed body of men.

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river below where the laborers were engaged in rock cutting; the foreign agitators would urge them to leave work, reminding them of the night school instruction, and eventually win them away from their better judgment. Provincial Constable Warburton believes from his observations while on duty at the scene of the strike, that there were numbers of I. W. W. agitators sent into the country where the railway construction is taking place, weeks before the strike commenced. The men were detailed to spread along the line of construction, obtain employment at many different places, and gradually and insidiously instill into the workers employed with them, the belief that they were being harshly dealt with.

That the foreigners had learned their lesson by rote was proven by the fact that on approaching the men to be orderly, or for the purpose of getting a settlement of the strike, those who instructed themselves were met with one sentence of English, "eight hours, no more." This parrot cry was hurled at the peace-makers insistently by the foreigners who had learned the cry from the night school copy book. The men were doing as they had been told and taught. They knew nothing else in English but "eight hours, no more," down with the capitalist, and other similar quotations.

Constable Warburton said that ignorance was the foundation on which the strike had been engineered among the foreigners, while threats had been dealt out to the others. Men who wished to work were not allowed to, but those among them who had money left the scene as soon as work ceased. The agitators and their converts, however, held the ground and made frequent efforts to break up other camps. By means of skillful inquiries, however, the provincial police were enabled to ascertain the next move of the agitators on many occasions, and when the strikers would move off to another camp for the purpose of breaking it up, they were preceded by a body of special police, who, by means of an automobile, would arrive first and meet the camp breakers when the latter arrived.

Considerable money was collected from the strike breakers by the agitators, who would instruct the foreigners that they were being imposed on by the capitalists and contractors, and induced them to join Industrial Workers of the World. To join the I. W. W. cost each of the gullible or ignorant \$5, and with this fund coming in the agitators were able to take care of themselves.

Money, however, says the provincial constable, appeared to be limited to them and soon gave out. With the supply gone the men were left hungry and without means, and then began to believe that the capitalists had robbed them by some mysterious process, but later they realized that more money could be obtained by going to work, eating in the cook house and sleeping comfortably in the bunk house. Therefore, induced by pangs of hunger, and not opposed by the agitators, the majority of whom had left with the subscriptions, the foreigners went back to work, and the strike almost immediately ended.

LYDD GEORGE AND THE CECILS

Scene in British House of Commons and Its Sequel

One of Mr. Lloyd George's hardest hits in the Welsh Disestablishment debate in the House of Commons recently was his point that those who are the descendants of persons endowed and enriched out of church property at the time of the Reformation are now the bitterest opponents of disendowment.

So angry was Lord Robert Cecil at this that he exclaimed: "This is not Limehouse!"

"I thought I should get home," observed the Chancellor with a smile.

And without any more said, up jumped Lord Hugh Cecil to make this statement:

"I do not know whether the right hon. gentleman's suggestion is that my family received church lands. As a matter of fact it is not true. If the right hon. gentleman did mean that, which I hope for the remnant of his character, courtesy and common sense he did not, then he is, as he generally is when discussing historical questions, entirely wrong."

No one made any further reference to information, volunteered by a Cecil about the Cecils of long ago and church lands, and the incident ended.

But Professor A. F. Pollard, in a letter to the London Times, has the following vigorous answer to Lord Robert Cecil's speech bearing on the same point:

"One hardly looks to debates in the House of Commons for historical scholarship, but it is somewhat singular that Lord Robert Cecil should be so unfamiliar with the history of his own family as to state that his greatest ancestor had nothing to do with the government of England before Elizabeth's reign."

He was appointed one of the two principal secretaries of state in September, 1559, and retained that office throughout the worst and most Protestant period of Edward VI's reign, while chantry and other church lands were being distributed among the members of the government. One would, like, too, some authority for Lord Robert's statement that the confiscation of the chantries had the sanction of the church.

There are reasons enough to be urged against the disendowment of the church in Wales, not the least being the fact that the endowments of the four dioceses are a mere pittance compared with the secular wealth with which this country reeks to-day. "But it is too late for members of an aristocracy raised on the ruins of

church property in the 16th century to talk of sacrifice when it is proposed to divert ecclesiastical endowments to the purposes of public education and not to the foundation of noble families."

"It is not true," the professor writes: "Considerations of time and space prevent me from giving more than some particulars of the church lands acquired through grant or lease by one member of the family, the great Lord Burghley's father, during one decade, and gathered from one source only, the 'Letters and Papers of Henry VIII.'"

Vol. XIII, Pt. I, p. 589.—Richard Cecil, Stamford Nunnery with St. Martin's Rectory there.

Vol. XV, p. 471.—Richard Cecil, Grant in fee of the house and site of the late priory of St. Michael, near Stamford, the church, steeple, and churchyard thereof.

Vol. XVI, p. 552.—Richard Cecil, Lands in Colyweston, Northampton, which belonged to Stamford priory.

Vol. XVII, p. 709.—Richard Cecil, Whitefriars, Stamford.

Vol. XVIII, Pt. I, p. 552.—Richard Cecil, Lands in Colyweston, Northampton, which belonged to Stamford priory.

Vol. XIX, Pt. I, p. 631.—Richard Cecil, Grant in fee of the marsh and lands called Beckardes Marsh in Lokeford parish, Kent, which belonged to the Archbishop of Canterbury.

Vol. XXI, Pt. I, p. 722.—Extract from a valuer of possessions lately belonging to the Cathedral of Westminster—viz., the Almshouse within the precinct of the late Monastery of Westminster. Note subscribed that 10 Aug. 38 Henry VIII, the premises were granted by the King's commissioners to Richard Cecil, one of the gentlemen of the King's chamber.

Richard Cecil's acquisitions were, like his opportunities, slight compared with those of his son, Lord Burghley, and they did not include the richest additions to the family estates. Marriages with families which had likewise profited from the spoliation also brought to the Cecil church lands from many other quarters.

Nevertheless, but for the claims to exceptional virtue and special historical knowledge implied in Lord Hugh Cecil's interjection, there would be no reason for singling out his family. Lord Burghley himself was moderate in his acquisitions as in his policy. His endowments were not excessive considering his services to the state; they were small, indeed, compared with the plunder secured by the pious founders of the dual houses of Somerset, Bedford, Devonshire, Rutland and Norfolk; and few were the noble families, Protestant or Catholic, which did not participate in this "sacrilege" of the 16th century.

When this bill comes to be debated in the House of Lords, it may perchance abbreviate the "sacrilegious" argument if noble lords reflect that the restitution to the church of a tithe of the property that was taken from it by their ancestors would richly compensate it for the proposed disendowment of its four Welsh dioceses, and would establish more conclusively than any eloquence the sincerity of the horror they express of "sacrilege."

I am not an advocate of that disendowment; but I doubt the propriety and even the honesty of a criminal charge of sacrilege brought against the policy by men who do not propose to remove the far worse taint which attaches to the origin of hundreds of thousands of titles to land of which they enjoy the benefit to-day.

MYSTERY OF THE PEAFOWL.

The peacock being a sacred food overruns the Hindu villages and is allowed free license to pilfer in the fields. His voice is even more deplorable than his ungainly legs; and he either sits up all night or talks in his sleep, for at any hour one may be

awakened by his discordant "pi-hu-hu." The people maintain that when he dances in his pride and catches sight of his hideous legs he sheds tears of mortification. The sympathetic hens who have crowded round to see the dance drink the tears, and from this draught come the young. This legend, firmly accepted in the countryside, reflects the shyness of the peafowl and the secrecy that attends their breeding.—London Times.



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J. M. Mackinnon is visiting in the city from Vancouver.

J. Stewart Moore has arrived in the city from Vancouver.

J. Fraser arrived in the city yesterday from Armstrong.

G. Reed, of Nanaimo, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Wm. G. Reed, of Scotland, is a guest at the Dominion hotel.

J. Maxwell, of Salt Spring, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. H. Lepper, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Wm. Lea, of Winnipeg, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

L. E. Nelson, of Seattle, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

F. H. Blackfield, of Seattle, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

G. A. Ennes is in the city from Berlin. He is at the Empress.

Harry T. Devine, of Vancouver, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

E. W. Stark has arrived at the Westholme hotel from Vancouver.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. B. Young are in the city from Cowichan Lake.

A. L. Lockyer has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

Albert Surger has arrived at the Dominion hotel from Vancouver.

J. E. Blee, of Jordan River, is a guest at the Westholme hotel.

C. E. Cooper, of Vancouver, is staying at the Prince George hotel.

Rev. R. W. Battershill, of Eburne, is staying at the Dominion hotel.

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Ernest Marvin, of Vancouver, is staying at the Westholme hotel.

Ernest Morris, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Franklin Taylor, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

R. S. Van Pelt, of Spokane, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

John Prentice, of Vancouver, is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

N. Brookes, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

J. Kane has arrived at the King Edward hotel from San Francisco.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Sudbury have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

Louis A. Hill is in the city from Vancouver. He is at the Empress.

A. W. Lowe, of Vancouver, is registered at the Prince George hotel.

R. C. Sparkling, of Vancouver, is staying at the King Edward hotel.

C. P. Grizzle has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Nanaimo.

Mr. and Mrs. W. G. McMorris have arrived in the city from Vancouver.

W. E. Bradwin, of Vancouver, is registered at the King Edward hotel.

Miss A. M. Zack, of St. Louis, Mo., is a guest at the King Edward hotel.

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Mrs. A. E. Short is in the city from Vancouver, registered at the Empress hotel.

H. H. Nalley and H. C. Shene, of Calgary, are registered at the Empress hotel.

Harry Edward Sargison and Hilda Maud Sargison, married at the home of the bride's mother, 1811 Johnson street, last night by Rev. Dr.

Campbell, and left later en route for Portland for the honeymoon. The groom is the second son of A. G. and Mrs. Sargison, Monks street, and the bride is the second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sargison, Friends and relatives assembled for the ceremony. Miss Lena Sargison being bridesmaid and A. E. Sargison groomsmen.

Miss Harkness sang "Love's Coronation" and D. Herbert "Queen of the Earth," during the progress of the ceremony. On their return to Victoria Mr. and Mrs. Sargison will live at their new home, 1137 Oscar street. The gift of the groom to the bride was a pearl sunburst; to the bridesmaid, a ruby ring, and to the best man, a scarf pin.

A. E. Cook, of Seattle, is in town, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. W. Graham has arrived at the Prince George hotel from Woodward, B. C.

D. McPherson has arrived at the King Edward hotel from New Westminster.

E. P. Chandler has arrived in the city from Vancouver, and is at the Empress.

M. W. Hewitt has arrived in the city from Vancouver. He is a guest at the Empress.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Eastbrook, of Vancouver, is a guest at the Prince George hotel.

Mrs. Castley arrived in the city yesterday, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

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D. W. Winston arrived in the city yesterday from Kent, England, and is staying at the Dominion hotel.

A. F. Newman arrived in the city yesterday from Edmonton, and is staying at the King Edward hotel.

Mrs. C. P. Smith and Mrs. M. E. Elderly arrived at the Empress hotel yesterday from Newland, N. J.

The Evening Chit-Chat

By Ruth Cameron

"So each man kills the thing he loves, By each let this be heard."

—Oscar Wilde.

Love is the most beautiful thing in the world; hate is the ugliest thing; the two are commonly supposed to be opposite poles.

And yet how often love is just as cruel and just as much a happiness destroyer as hate!

There is a woman in this town who loves her son very dearly—so dearly in fact that she is doing her best to spoil his home. Her son is married to a good woman whom he loves and who loves him; he has a comfortable income; he has children; he and his enjoy good health. There is no reason why his home should not be a model of harmony and happiness, except that his mother loves him with this love that is more cruel than hate.

She is a widow and has lived with him since his marriage. His wife has always tried to make her comfortable and happy, but she refuses to be either, and everything that the wife does she misconstrues and often misrepresents to her son. Fortunately he is a man with a strong sense of justice and infinite tact, and while he treats his mother with the utmost love and kindness, he refuses to let her spoil his love for his wife.

I am not forgetting that there are two sides to everything. But this is the description of a witness who has lived in the home for some years and who went there prejudiced in the mother's favor.

Again, a certain young man was in love with a sweet and desirable girl. His mother said he was too young to marry, and by clever intrigue actually succeeded in estranging him from the girl. Since then the girl has married another man, and the son, who never found any other woman he cared for, has become a "man about town" in the very worst sense of that phrase. I think his mother would give her life now to see him marry a good woman and settle down, but he does not wish to marry, and he is certainly not fit for any good woman. And his mother is to blame.

To be sure both these experiences are exaggerated cases, of the cruelty of love, but I know of many homes where this jealousy, although less acute and ruthless, still spoils infinite happiness every day.

Of course there are a great many sweethearts and wives who are selfish

in their claims on their lovers and husbands. I am not condoning their faults. But we all know that sex love is inclined to be selfish and exacting. Whereas mother love is universally supposed to be the most unselfish love in the world. Is it not more sad and terrible then when we find even this holy affection tainted by selfishness and jealousy?

Besides, the mother must have known what it is to be a wife. The young wife does not know what it means to be the mother of a man. The younger woman is almost always condemned most harshly in such cases. It seems to me that the older woman who has lived long enough to have greater sympathy and understanding, and who

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Those who have any wavering doubt about the need of a new hospital have but to visit the building and laundry shortcomings of kitchen and laundry alone to be utterly and forever convinced of the obsolescence and inadequacy of the equipment. In a day when domestic science and household economy is one of the primary subjects in a girl's education, the equipment of these departments is a big situation, the very foundations of which are the curing of the sick and the removal of those diseases occasioned only too often by maladministration of these offices, should be a matter of the first importance.

The Ladies' Auxiliary, with its staff of energetic volunteers, has already brought this fund up to \$94,548, but \$7,000 short of the amount which the ladies bravely set to collect before the expiration of the week. This campaign has been heartily endorsed by the board of directors of the hospital, the ladies were assured that only after they had proved the mettle of the citizens of Victoria and tested their appreciation of the need of a new building, could they make any call on the government or the municipality for a grant.

The nucleus is founded, and it is hoped that those citizens who have withheld their hands up to the present will contribute liberally now that they have seen what the earnest determinations of the ladies has resulted in. The new hospital is to be built on the site of the present building, the first section of the erection to appear where the administrative offices now stand; the Strathcona ward and the children's ward will remain as they are, but the bulk of the present cumbersome building will be swept out of existence, the number of furnaces reduced and an efficient and simple heating apparatus installed in lieu of the present complicated system which makes seven furnaces necessary. The kitchen and laundry will be modern, both in equipment and in the matter of being placed in proper relation to the hospital. At the present

time the entire laundry work is done by hand—an obviously out-of-date method as well as insanitary.

Following is the amount collected this morning:

Mrs. Rhodes	100.00
J. T. McDonald	25.00
Albert F. Roy	5.00
Mrs. A. F. Roy	5.00
Miss Thirkettle	1.00
J. D. Austin	2.00
W. Elliott	1.00
H. Crowther	1.00
W. Fernie	250.00
H. Puckle	25.00
Mrs. Dixie H. Ross	50.00
Mrs. Goulding Wilson	100.00
W. J. Wilson	500.00
Lemon, Gonnason & Co.	150.00
Mrs. Samuel Glazan	2.00
Mr. Gamble	500.00
Pac. Sheet Metal Co.	50.00
R. J. Nott Co. Ltd.	100.00
Mrs. H. Carne	10.00
Miss Walker	5.00
Friend	5.00
Employees Wilson Bros.	20.00
Pichon & Lenfesty	10.00
Wilson Bros.	500.00
Turner, Beaton & Co.	500.00
Mrs. Hanbury (Vernon Hotel)	10.00
Mon. W. R. Ross	50.00
Worwick Paving Co.	200.00
F. J. Marshall	25.00
Mrs. Baxter	25.00
F. M. Gibson	20.00
Friend	5.00
Mr. H. P. Simpson	10.00
A. Andernach	5.00
L. H. Solly	5.00
F. D. Brue	10.00
H. E. Bosley	25.00
A. A. Hubner	10.00
John A. Hibberson	10.00
Geo. Gillespie	50.00
Mrs. A. D. Crease	25.00
Mr. McAdams	5.00
Mr. and the Misses Meyer	100.00
T. Ellis Fader	25.00
Melrose Co.	200.00
A. E. Bannister	5.00
Mrs. Booth	25.00
Mrs. Wm. Dunford	25.00
Messrs. Dunford & Son, Ltd.	50.00
Patterson & Dorman	10.00
A. Chalton	5.00
T. H. Newitt	1.00
Thomas Catterall Co.	50.00
J. B. Warren	100.00
R. Jackson	20.00
Friend	10.00
S. D. Moses	1.00
Friend	1.00

Total—\$94,548.



Mrs. Jenkins is visiting in Vancouver for a few days.

Mrs. Sydney Child, of "Beckley," and her small son, Jack, returned home yesterday from wintering in Southern California.

The marriage took place on Monday afternoon at the Metropolitan parsonage, of Mr. Oscar Sundin, of this city, and Miss Beale Bauway, of Los Angeles, Rev. T. E. Holling officiating.

The marriage of Mr. Frances Vernon Ayimore and Miss Elberta May Starford, both of Seattle, took place on Monday afternoon at the parsonage of the Metropolitan church, Rev. T. E. Holling performing the ceremony.

The many boy friends of Master James Brown, son of Capt. Thos. Brown, of the Dominion government dredge, Mudrak, who was seriously ill with pneumonia, will be glad to learn that he is progressing favorably, and in a week or so will be out and around as usual.

A pretty but quiet wedding took place at St. John's church at 3 o'clock last night, when Miss Miriam Johnson, of Rosedale, Yorks, who only recently arrived from England, was united in marriage to Mr. E. Palliser, of this city. Rev. Stanley Ard performed the ceremony. The bride looked very charming in a tailored frock of white serge. The young couple are making their residence in Victoria West.

OBITUARY RECORD

The death occurred today of John Frank, 822 Caledonia avenue. The deceased, who was 67 years of age, is survived by his wife, two daughters, all living in the city, and one son at St. John's, B. C. The remains have been taken to the Hanna & Thomson parlors, and will be removed to the family residence on Saturday morning, whence the funeral will take place at 2:30 p. m., Rev. Dr. Campbell officiating.

The death occurred at the Jubilee hospital on the 21st inst. of James Luney, at the age of 85. The remains, which are at present resting at the Hanna-Thomson chapel, will be shipped to-morrow morning to the late Mr. Luney's home on Salt Spring Island, leaving here by the steamer Jonah. The deceased was an old miner, and had lived in this province for the past thirty years. Interment will take place at Salt Spring Island.

CHILD KILLED BY RAT.

London, May 22.—As the result of bites by a rat a child named Millar died in Victoria hospital. When the guardians went to the child they found its nostrils completely chewed away and also pieces from the ear and cheek. The nipple of its feeding bottle had also been chewed. The bed clothing was saturated with blood.

BLAMES HYPNOTIST FOR CRIMINAL ACT

MAN FAINTS IN DOCK AGAIN THIS MORNING

Was Under Influence at Calgary—Woke Up at Vancouver—To Be Examined

Blaming a hypnotist for his mental condition, which he maintains is impaired, Fred G. Jackson, alias George Williams, charged with fraud, told the police magistrate in the police court this morning that he became a subject at a hypnotist performance at Calgary recently, and that from the time of the performance until his arrival at Vancouver, some period later, he was not in possession of his will power, and had no remembrance of the journey from Calgary to Vancouver. Jackson fainted in the dock yesterday morning when charged with fraud, but regained his senses sufficiently this morning to tell his tale of hypnotism to the police magistrate. Mr. Prior learned the young man was 18 years of age, and gave him the light sentence of three months' imprisonment for obtaining by fraud an overcoat from the store of W. & J. Wilson. Jackson was then presented on a second charge of cashing a cheque at Levy's restaurant, the cheque being found afterwards to be of no value. Jackson listened to the reading of the charge and, although he had promised Inspector Perdue this morning, before coming into court, that he would not faint again as he did yesterday, the young man fell over sideways from a sitting position, and stretched himself out along the seat of the dock. Constables carried him to the jail yard where he made most extraordinary noises, the sounds being so loud that they were heard in the police court. His cries were neither groans of a wild animal. Hearing the noise, the magistrate remanded the accused for medical examination before he is presented to the court again. Before being sentenced on the first charge, after having elected trial by the magistrate and pleading guilty, Jackson was given an opportunity to speak. He then told the story of his engagement by a hypnotist at Calgary, where he had been invited with others to go on the stage. There were, he said, about 13 of them on the stage, and he was hypnotized. From that time until his arrival in Vancouver he said he knew nothing, but while on Hastings street, Vancouver, he met the hypnotist, who said he had better join the show at Seattle. Jackson says he agreed and was given a ticket. On the way to Seattle he left the boat at Victoria and came up town, committing the offence which he was sentenced this morning.

Arrested on Government street on Monday afternoon as he was proceeding to the Seattle boat, Jackson was told of the crime charged against him. He denied it and took a faked bank book from his pocket to show the magistrate. Instead of receiving the bank book to his pocket he dropped it on the street, but a customs officer, who was following, picked it up and went along behind the party to the police station. Jackson made a display of disappointment at the loss of his bank book when at the police station, and made diligent search of his pockets to find the missing book. Suddenly the customs official handed it out, saying, "Is this your book?" The detectives said that the most astonished man in the place, and the most disappointed, was the prisoner.

The bank book was proved to have been altered. The accused had opened an account at Vancouver for \$2, and had added before the figure 2, the figure 4 and 5, making the total balance appear as \$452. By showing the book where he made the purchase he obtained the goods on his two cheques. Application was made to the bank at Vancouver by telephone immediately, however, and the fact of the forgery learned. Detectives then set out after Jackson and arrested him on the way to the boat.

Before fainting again Jackson said this morning that he came to Canada from England three and a half years ago, and was employed as a farm laborer in Ontario. Later he worked at Calgary as a farm laborer, and was then engaged from among the audience for the hypnotist class.

ELEVATOR DESTROYED.

Winnipeg, Man., May 22.—The Western Elevator Co.'s elevator at Broomhill, Man., and contents of three thousand bushels of oats, was destroyed by fire caused by a lightning bolt striking the building.

EMPRESS OCTOGENARIAN.

What floods of experiences have swept along the path of the Empress Eugenie, widow of Napoleon III, who has just celebrated her eighty-sixth birthday! She received congratulations from all quarters of the world. The former Empress is now practically recovered from her recent severe illness, and she attributes her recovery to her general good health and her fondness for walking, which exercise she takes every day whether it be wet or fine. Daily she covers at least two miles either on the grounds or in the corridors of her house at Farnborough, a small town in Hampshire, thirty miles from London. The Empress keeps in touch with the current affairs of the world and devotes much time to the best literature of the day.

There are now 41,023 qualified medical men in the British Isles and abroad (411 more than last year), distributed as follows: London, 6,480; provinces, 17,236; Wales, 1,370; Scotland, 3,982; Ireland, 2,982; abroad, 5,364; naval and military services, 3,320.

ASSESSMENT JUMPS ENORMOUS FIGURE

TWENTY-EIGHT MILLION INCREASE IN TOTAL

Land Assessment Passes Seventy Million Mark—Great Advance on Improvements

The anticipation had become general that the increase in the assessment would have been enormous this year in view of the great improvements effected, and the increase in land values, but the figures which have become available at the assessor's office as a result of the completion of the roll surprise even the most sanguine.

The total assessment will be \$7,635,710 on land, and \$15,974,910 on improvements, or \$23,610,620 in all, available to be reckoned for borrowing powers. The increase is over 28 million dollars on that of last year, when the figures were \$46,516,206 on land, and \$13,491,780 on improvements.

The notices are being prepared, and will be ready to be issued by Friday week. It may be mentioned that the assessed value of Saanich is \$3,261,000, and Oak Bay \$4,320,352, both municipalities like Victoria, being now single taxers.

ENTRIES FOR RACE

MEET ON SATURDAY

SPLENDID CARD OF EVENTS IS ARRANGED

Feature Will Be 2.12 Pace, Whippet Race and Steeple- chase—Programme

The meet, to be held at the Willows track Saturday afternoon gives promise of developing better horse racing than has been seen in Victoria for some time. One of the features will undoubtedly be the 2.12 pace, which should be classed among the most interesting harness races run here, as the entries are evenly matched and are all local horses. There are seven events on the card, including a steeplechase to wind up with and a whippet race, the latter of which will be run in heats.

T. McEvoy was at the grounds yesterday and breezed Trocha five-eighths of a mile in 1 min. 33.5 sec.; Florence S., half a mile in 52, and Indian Mail a quarter-mile in 27.3-5. D. A. Campbell took Gay Boy over the quarter in 26. Nettle and Taunt are also going well, and B. J. Perry's Delmas is running in great form.

The entries for the horse races are as follows:

First event—2.12 pace, half-mile heats, 2 in 3.
Horse. Owner.
1. Lightout. W. Millington.
2. Zee W. W. Symons.
3. Wild. F. H. Stephenson.
4. Alvis. H. M. Fullerton.
5. Ester B. A. Wright.
Second event—4 1/4 furlongs.
Horse. Owner.
1. Delmas. B. J. Perry.
2. Florence S. T. McEvoy.
3. Gay Boy. D. A. Campbell.
4. Madrecita. E. Henderson.
5. Toby. G. Middlestadt.
Third event—6 furlongs.
Horse. Owner.
1. Netling. D. A. Campbell.
2. Taunt. D. A. Campbell.
3. Trocha. T. McEvoy.
4. Killarney. J. McCleave.
Fourth event—6 furlongs, owners' up.
Horse. Owner.
1. Jessie. G. W. Green.
2. Lady M. A. McKenzie.
3. Nigger. R. P. Clarke.
4. Duke. Mr. Bromley.
5. Sport. Lieut. Moore.
Fifth event—3 min. trot, half-mile heats, 2 in 3.
Horse. Owner and Color.
1. Benny, b. s. Al. Clement, black.
2. North Star Pointer, br. g.
3. Dan Patch, b. s. R. C. Wilson, blue.
4. Dora McDonald, br. m. H. Vye, pink.
5. J. Albany, white.
Sixth event—Pony race, half-mile.
Horse. Owner.
1. Indian Maid, b. m. J. McCleave.
2. Tipperary, g. g. J. McCleave.
3. Ruby, ch. m. J. McCleave.
4. Baby Grey, g. m. F. Clough.
5. Nellie. J. McCleave.
6. Ballyhooley. J. McCleave.
7. Pinto. J. McCleave.
8. J. M. g. m. B. & S. Stables.

Entries for the whippet race:
1st heat—White Lily (white) and Finty the Second (red).
2nd heat—White Rose (blue) and Black Bess (yellow).
3rd heat—Queenie (green) and Chinoch III. (pink).
The winners of the first three heats run off in the final.
Besides those events included in the above there will be an Indian race over 6 furlongs if entries can be secured.

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ORDERS RELEASE OF FOUR ARMENIANS

Mr. Justice Murphy Rules That Magistrate Exceeded Power in Creston Case

Nelson, May 22.—Holding a magistrate has no power to incorporate in a sentence on persons convicted of entering Canada contrary to the provisions of the immigration act that they shall be deported at the conclusion of a jail term or after payment of a fine, Mr. Justice Murphy made an order on habeas corpus proceedings by Fred C. Moffatt for the release of four Armenians sent down by Magistrate Young of Creston recently. The four men were caught at Rykerts and convicted of having entered Canada by stealth. Sentences of imprisonment for terms of one and three months in default of payments of heavy fines were inflicted, the magistrate adding to the sentence that the four men should be deported on payment of the fines or at the conclusion of the jail sentences. A board of inquiry must sit, his lordship ruled, as provided under the act before any deportation order could be made.

The same thing applies to other nations. The vote for the military secret service averages in France \$180,000 a year, but a large portion of the money placed under the heading of "Depenses Secretes" is spent under the guise of "missions." Large sums are also spent by Austria in this way.

As for Russia, it is impossible to give any estimate. What the Empire of the Czar spends on its secret service is unknown, for no accounts of any kind whatever are open to the public. But as the system is the most perfect of all the secret services in the world excepting that of Japan, the cost must be very large indeed.

The Japanese devote to their secret service all the patience for which the Oriental is famous, but their "skill and cunning" in finding out the secrets of other nations mean a heavy drain on their public exchequer.

Taking the European powers by themselves, it is roughly computed that for "spying purposes" they spend between them each year not less a sum than two millions sterling!

There was a time, says the Pall Mall Gazette, when the secret service of this country was much more costly than it is to-day. As much as \$100,000 was spent on the secret service alone in the beginning of the nineteenth century.

In the days of the Napoleonic wars parliament set apart large sums for the secret service; thus the vote for 1814 was \$175,000, as was also that for the following year. But with the disappearance of Bonaparte, the amount at once fell to \$50,000, and that sum has seldom been exceeded since.

As to how this money is actually spent nothing is ever disclosed to the public. In the national accounts, details are never given of payments and disbursements.

A scheme of coastal defence, the disposition of an army or a fleet at the outbreak of hostilities, the designs of a battleship, the plans of a submarine or the mechanism of a gun, and the ingredients of a high explosive powder are among the items of information that are considered of importance to naval and military secret service men. Information under any of these heads, if once authenticated, would, of course, possess a specific value, which might be paid for in thousands of pounds, and it is undeniable that there is a constant traffic in state secrets of this description.

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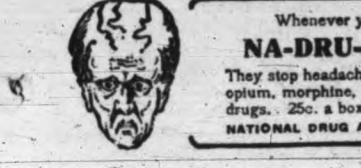
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HEAD LIGHTS

Bound for San Francisco with a large number of passengers and much freight, the Pacific Coast steamship City of Puebla, Capt. Paulsen, left port early this morning.

The Pacific Coast steamship Unadilla, Capt. Harris, is due to arrive in port late to-morrow night from San Francisco. She has several hundred tons of freight for Victoria.

Outward bound for Yokohama the Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Sanuki Maru, Capt. Teranaka, left the outer docks yesterday afternoon about 5:30 o'clock.

She took a good crowd of passengers and a full cargo of general freight.

From Bella Coola and way ports the Roseowicz steamer Venture, Captain Parks, arrived in port to-day. She sails again to-night for the north with a good passenger list.

Cable advices report the sailing of the steamship Minnesota, of the Great Northern Steamship Co., from Yokohama last Saturday. The vessel has 75 cabin and 123 steerage passengers for Seattle. Her cargo consists of 787 bales of raw silk and of other Oriental shipments. She is expected at Seattle on June 1.

Land in England in the reign of Henry VIII was generally let at a shilling per acre.

BUY SHIP FOR NORTHERN RUN.

Windber, 2,500 Tons, Operating on Atlantic, Bought by American Fisheries Company.

Bellingham, May 22.—The Pacific American Fisheries of this city, through Captain E. M. Soule, who has been in the East for the past two months in the interest of his company, has just purchased the 2,500-ton steel steamship "Windber" on the Atlantic coast, which is to be used in connection with their Alaskan trade.

The Windber is being described as being 300 feet long, 40-foot beam, and having a draught of 22 feet. The vessel, which is valued at \$200,000, is expected to arrive in Bellingham under the command of Captain Soule, the latter part of August, coming by the way of Cape Horn.

With the addition of this vessel, which is more than twice the size of the A. G. Lindsay, the largest vessel in their possession at the present time, the Pacific American Fisheries Company will be in a position to handle, in addition to their own trade, all other freight to go between this city and Alaska, and it is more than likely that a direct steamship trade will be established between Bellingham and Northern ports.

ORTERIC BACK ON RUN.

Following the recent announcement that Frank Waterhouse and Company had chartered six of the Weir steamers to ply between ports of the Pacific northwest and the Orient comes the

announcement that the British steamship Orteric, Captain Findlay, one of the Weir fleet formerly operating out of Vancouver to the Orient, will return to the Pacific Coast to load flour and lumber for the Orient in July. This news was contained in a cablegram just received from London by Frank Waterhouse & Company.

A DUEL IN BALLOONS.

In this day of the development in aeronautics and speculation as to their use in time of war, it may be interesting to recall the first duel that was ever fought in the air, says the New York Herald. It took place in 1898, and, as might have been expected, occurred in France. Mons. de Grandpre and Mons. le Pique had a quarrel arising out of jealousy concerning a lady engaged in the Imperial opera.

They agreed to fight a duel, to settle their respective claims, and in order that the heat of angry passion should not interfere with the polished elegance of the proceeding, they postponed the duel for a month—the lady agreeing to bestow her smiles on the survivor. The duellists were to fight in the air.

Two balloons were constructed exactly alike. On the day of the duel de Grandpre and his second entered the car of one balloon, le Pique and his second the other. This was in the garden of the Tuilleries, amid a big crowd of spectators. The men were to fire, not at each other, but at each other's balloons, in order to bring them down by the escape of gas. As pistols would hardly have served for this purpose, each aeronaut took a blunderbuss in his car.

At a given signal the ropes holding the balloons were cut, and up they went into the air. The wind was moderate and kept the balloons about in their respective positions, about eighty yards apart. When about half a mile up in the air the preconcerted signal for firing was given. Mons. le Pique fired, but missed. Mons. de Grandpre fired and sent a ball through le Pique's balloon. The balloon collapsed, the car descended with frightful rapidity, and le Pique and his second were dashed to pieces. De Grandpre continued his ascent and terminated his aerial voyage at a distance of seven leagues from Paris. History does not state whether he was rewarded by the hand of the lady for whose sake the duel had been fought.

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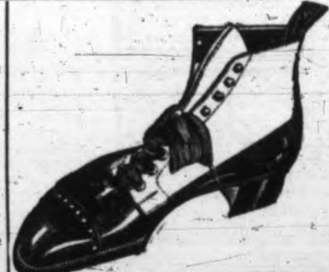
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Waste Caused Bust

Tacoma, May 22.—Ed. N. Watkins, general manager of the Home Electric Company, of this city, yesterday went to Seattle and conferred with President Jones, of the Northwest League, President A. Rothermel, President D. E. Dugdale, of Seattle, and President Brown, of Vancouver. The subject was the ball situation in Tacoma. Watkins announced his intention to take the franchise in Tacoma if it should be offered to him. He is said to be willing to settle the debts of the club and start it off again with a clean slate financially. The conference was unofficial before the league. It is said here that if Tacoma should drop out the franchise would be transferred to Ballard or Everett. This, however, is considered a remote contingency.

During the afternoon Jones expressed the opinion that it would probably not be necessary for him to come to Tacoma to look into the situation. In addition to Watkins it is announced that a well-known baseball man has signified his desire to put at least \$1,000 into the club, as he had wished the club to remain in Tacoma.

Watkins is ready to meet the past due salaries and pay for the players which have been contracted for this spring, but he is not willing to pay the debts of the defunct company of 1911, which were inherited by Rothermel.

The Tacoma Baseball Company received more than \$17,000 cash in addition to the admissions. This amount represented the salaries for the season. If the admissions were not enough to pay travelling expenses and the cost of new players, then something is radically wrong. The club owners in the league said the club should have made money under the conditions, and nothing but the most wanton waste would otherwise account for the deficit shown in the books. It was because of this discrepancy that the "stock" met with so poor a sale this year. The fans will support a club here, but, as in every business, the management has to have some capital on which to operate. The failure of Rothermel is not the fault of Tacoma; it is his own. He started the season with nothing except some \$500 worth of stock and \$700 advance for "concessions." He calculated that if everything broke in his favor he could put the club on its feet, but it did not, bad weather marred the early weeks, and in Spokane he was handicapped with poor weather and the races in competition with baseball.

Joe Cohn admits that it has become necessary for his club to come to the coast, because of the conditions, and

If he cannot make it pay in Spokane with 60 per cent. of the gross receipts, a visiting club cannot hope to do so with but 40 per cent.

The fact that the Tacoma club of 1912 has not been a financial success is said by some of the papers in the Northwestern League circuit to be a "knock" against the city. If from an impartial point of view, it should prove just the reverse. The Tacoma baseball club has played ten games on the local grounds since the opening of the season. Three of these have been Sunday games, with large crowds, the opening day seeing the largest crowd in the history of Tacoma baseball. The remaining twenty-two games have been played in Seattle, Spokane and Vancouver, supposedly the best baseball towns on the circuit.

CUSACK REFEREEES

LACROSSE MATCH

Locals Have Shown Good Form
in Practice—Opening of
Professional Season

In all probability Tom Cusack will referee the opening game of the British Columbia amateur lacrosse season on Saturday, May 25, between Vancouver and Victoria. Vancouver wanted both Cusack and Billy Moresby, but as the league constitution does not permit of a judge-of-play being used, Cusack will officiate alone. The game will be played at the Royal Athletic, starting at 3 o'clock sharp.

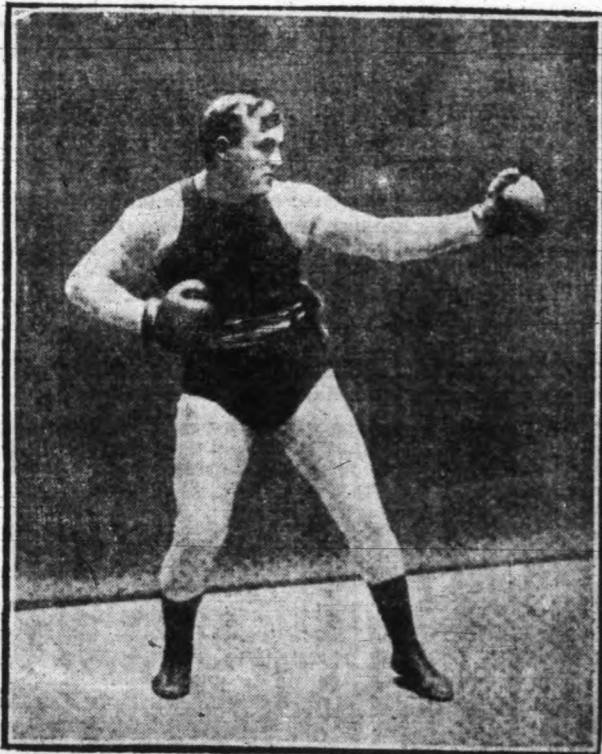
To judge by the form the locals show in the practice, chances look pretty good for them to start off with a win. To-morrow night the team will be definitely selected after a work-out at the Royal Athletic.

"Pro." Season Opens.
On Friday afternoon at Queen's Park, New Westminster, the British Columbia professional lacrosse season will open and the general impression is that the Salmon Belles will draw first blood in the battle for the Minto Cup. Last year Vancouver went over to the Royal City and surprised the natives by turning up in perfect condition. The Royals do not intend to be caught napping this time, however, and reports from the Fraser are to the effect that they will step out on the field in better condition than they were at any time last season. The supporters of the team are banking much on the shifting of Goalender Eun Clarke from Vancouver to Westminster, figuring that it means a weakening of the Minto Cup-holders and a corresponding strengthening of the challengers. The Vancouver home has made an excellent impression on the fans in their own town by their ability to get goals, but some of the players do not appear to be in any too good physical trim.

BASEBALL

President Bob Brown, of the Vancouver club, is particularly enthusiastic over the showing Victoria is making in the Northwestern League this season, both on the field and in

WILL START COMING BACK TO-MORROW NIGHT



TOMMY BURNS

Tommy Burns, ex-heavyweight champion of the world, will make his reappearance in the ring at Edmonton to-morrow night against Jack Connell, a "white hope," in a ten-round battle. Tommy has been in hard training at Calgary for the past few months.

Something About Connell.

Edmonton, May 22.—Connell has been training daily for his bout with Tommy Burns for the white heavy-weight championship of the world. He is in the pink of condition and although it is quite possible that he does not know as much about the game as his opponent, nevertheless he knows enough and is fast enough and husky enough to give him as hard a bout as the champion ever experienced in his life.

Connell is not only confident that he can stay the ten rounds with Burns, but that he can beat him. The possibility that the Edmonton man might beat his opponent does not appear to have been taken into consideration by the fans around here, but when one has looked at Connell training for a while

he begins to think that it is within the range of possibility.

Not a "Come Back."

Connell has all the earmarks of a boxer. Not that he is a pug-ugly, but being big and strong and fast and can use his fists cleverly. His chief trouble is that he is unable to secure sparring partners. Yesterday he weighed 172 pounds, just ten pounds lighter than Burns, and every inch of him is muscle. He is not a come-back, like his opponent, nor is he a mushroom heavyweight, such as sprung up by the score all over the States a couple of years ago. He has been in the ring several years and has been in forty or fifty battles. They have given him the ring experience which the white hopes lacked. He boxed such men as came his way looking all the time for a chance against the big ones. Now his chance has come, and he is going to make the most of it. When one considers what it would mean to him to beat Burns one can understand that he has the strongest incentive to put up the battle of his life.

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Militarism Resolution Goes Back for Reconsideration —Social Reforms

A proposal to turn Ocean park, on the international boundary, into a summer resort where the families of Christian people, particularly Methodists, may enjoy the sea air under admirable auspices, occupied the attention of Conference yesterday afternoon.

The property is held as a summer estate for the holding of Chautauquas, and similar functions, and is vested in two trustees, Rev. R. F. Stillman, on behalf of the Methodist church, and E. W. Leeson, as representative for the original proprietors, and the proposition before Conference was to transfer the estate to a board of trustees on behalf of the Methodist church, who would assume absolute control for its future development and management, taking over the trust of the present two managers.

The case was very fully explained by E. W. Leeson, who regretted that fuller interest had not been shown by the Methodists of the province in their estate, for vested as it was, it belonged to them, although not actually a property administered by Conference in the interests of the church like other estates.

A charming picture of the property was sketched by Rev. R. N. Powell, who said it lay 120 feet above sea level, and afforded all the facilities required for a summer residence for the families also of the ministers, and the families also of their congregations. The families might be so placed as to enjoy the summer under moral Christian influences, and he believed it was an enterprise they might very well take up as a church.

Mr. Stillman said the trustees over a

year ago refused an offer of \$40,000 for the property, which was now worth over \$200,000. It had three-quarters of a mile of foreshore. He believed it to be a great asset which in no wise should be lost.

Dr. Carman said he was satisfied the proposal was all right from the standpoint of summer resort purposes, if the brethren were prepared to shoulder the financial burden.

Mr. Leeson was not pleased to see the conference take it over from the two trustees unless they showed some enthusiasm for the work, as the trustees were quite able to handle the property, apart from the new proposal, as they had always done since the estate was transferred to them.

A suggestion was made that R. W. Harris, K.C., should be invited to draw up the deed of transfer in connection with the trust, and a committee was appointed to suggest suitable trustees.

The report on the Temperance and Moral Reform work occupied a large portion of the latter part of the session and led to a debate on the question of condemning militarism, the clause being ultimately referred back for amendment. The clause read:

Whereas there has been inaugurated a vigorous policy for the revival of the military spirit in our Dominion; and whereas the church, in order to be true to Jesus Christ, her founder and Lord, must exalt, preach and endeavor to realize His ideals of the kingdom of God, which are righteousness, peace, joy and brotherly love;

Therefore, be it resolved, that we, the members of the B. C. Conference, do hereby place ourselves on record as follows:

1. While realizing the usefulness of the army and navy as means of defence and protection under the present circumstances of international relations, we must protest against the revival of an aggressive military spirit in the Dominion of Canada.

2. While realizing the local benefits of training our boys in the elements of self-reliant manhood, we feel compelled to enter an emphatic protest against the introduction of military training into our public schools, and particularly against the establishing of, and the amassing of boys in, camps.

3. While realizing the sacredness of human life and the demand under present conditions for the protection of property, we believe, on the other hand, that the cultivation of the military spirit tends to aggravate the desire to resort to violence in the attempts to solve the vexing social and industrial problems. Social and industrial problems cannot be solved by force of arms.

4. We recommend that a copy of this resolution be sent to the Christian Guardian and the minister of militia. The general superintendent thought the modification of the resolution would meet some of the objections and convey the same impression.

Rev. E. W. Stapleford moved that the clause go back for reconsideration.

Ottawa. A strong resolution had been referred from one of the districts to the committee on temperance and moral reform. While, however, they were British and loyal to the British connection they must not forget that they were Christians first, and followers of Him whose message was "Peace." What they feared was that this aggregation in camp life would cause them to learn things which all the remaining months of the year it would be impossible to eradicate. He thought the suggestion of the general superintendent was a wise one, in that the resolution should express some adhesion to British institutions and British interests on sea and land.

The debate took widely divergent views, one speaker seeing the degradation of Canada in the growing military spirit now coming over the country.

Mr. Stapleford said he was ashamed that Canadians were not doing more for the defence of the Empire, when they remembered what the burden of armaments represented to the British people.

Dr. Carman took the vote three times as to the adoption of the report, twice by show of hands, and lastly by a standing vote, before he could determine whether the clause should be adopted as it stood, or be sent back for amendment. At last he declared the report was ordered recommitted by a small majority.

Rev. R. N. Powell secured the insertion of a clause condemning the display of dice and gambling utensils, the recommendation to seek to suppress sweepstakes, to whose evils he pointed vividly and referred to the widespread practice of indulging in them.

Other Reforms.
Other motions in the report adopted were to bring to the attention of the steamship companies the herding of Indian women in the steerage with Orientals and depraved men, with a recommendation that the president and Dr. Moore confer with the steamship companies to bring about a change; protection of Indian women from depravity through association with railway construction camps; to prevent the sale of liquor on dining cars, and the abolition of the bar on steamships; promoting the suppression of segregated districts; appealing to the Dominion government to suppress the race courses and cancel the privileges recently granted to two companies to operate in the Dominion.

New Mission Boat.
The "Thomas Crosby," the new mission boat which is to replace the "Homespun," was recommended strongly to conference by the marine waterways mission. This new boat, which will commemorate the jubilee of Dr. Crosby's work, will be 87½ feet long by 18½ feet beam, and cost \$20,000. It will provide adequate facilities for mission work, and will be equipped with oil burners. The "Homespun," the report recalled, was injured to the extent of \$2,200 by the explosion and fire last year, two-thirds of which was covered by insurance. Excellent work had been done among the logging camps, lonely lighthouses and Indians during the year. Thirty-seven

Indian children had been baptized. The report of the mission was made by Rev. D. W. Ganton, and Rev. Dr. White moved its adoption, which was carried.

Invitations for Next Year.
Votes of valediction were passed to Revs. T. E. Holling and C. W. Brown, who are leaving the jurisdiction of the conference, and Dr. Carman, whose announcement that night would see his departure from them caused the conference to rise and cheer the grand old man of Canadian Methodism.

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Notable Contribution is to Be Remitted to Titanic Fund

Last night the Victoria branch of the Overseas Club held its twelfth monthly meeting with the president, Mr. W. Blakemore, in the chair, and upwards of a hundred members in attendance.

The meeting was held in the Foresters' hall, Broad street, pending the completion of arrangements which are now under way for securing permanent quarters. The two principal features of the meeting were the handing in of the report of the collectors for the sufferers from the Titanic disaster, and the passing of a resolution urging the Federal government to lose no time in announcing its naval policy.

After the reading and adoption of the minutes of the previous meeting, Miss Agatha Heinekey presented the report of the collecting committee of the Titanic fund, which showed a total collection of \$316.50, to which was added the sum of \$210, the proceeds of the benefit dance given by Mrs. Simpson on May 8, and which that lady requested the Overseas Club to forward with its own remittance to headquarters.

The president spoke of the unremitting labors of these ladies in making such a handsome collection, and a hearty vote of thanks was accorded to Miss Heinekey, who initiated the movement, and to Mrs. Simpson and Miss Heinekey, who had secured such handsome contributions. The full amount will be remitted by draft at once to the Overseas Club, Carmelite House, London, E. C., and passed on to the Mansion House fund. Full details of the collecting list are as follows:

Collector.	Amount
Mrs. Carrie Heinekey	\$85.50
Army & Navy Cigar Store	8.00
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Canadian Bank of Commerce	20.00
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St. Margaret's School	15.20
Salmon's Tobacco Store	11.00
Miss Agatha Heinekey	123.25
Imperial Bank of Canada	13.00
B. C. Permanent Loan Co.	3.00
Proceeds from benefit dance given by Mrs. George Simpson at the Gorge on May 8, 1912, remitted through the Overseas Club by request of Mrs. Simpson	210.00
Total	\$525.25

The next business was the report of the committee appointed to consider the best manner in which the club could participate in the Empire Day celebrations. The committee advised that in consequence of the fact that nearly all the members of the Overseas Club belonged to fraternal orders, and were already under obligations to take part in the programme of the day with their own Orders, it would not be practicable for them to participate as an organization and it was recommended that in view of this a card of greeting, bearing the monogram and motto of the club, should be inserted in the local papers as an evidence of the sympathy of the club with the festivities of the occasion. This report was unanimously adopted.

A communication received from F. B. Jones, vice-president of the Ottawa Branch of the Overseas Club, outlining the scheme which had been devised for the formation of a Dominion Council. The Duke of Connaught, the Governor-General, had accepted the position of patron in succession to Earl Grey, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier and the Hon. R. L. Borden had consented to their appointments as honorary presidents. Each province was asked to nominate a vice-president.

and steps will at once be taken looking to joint action on the part of B. C. branches in selecting their nominee. It is not unlikely in this connection a convention will be held, the first of its kind in B. C., if not in Canada.

Imperial Naval Defence.

After reading and dealing with masses of routine correspondence the president delivered an address on the present position of Imperial Naval Defence, with special reference to the responsibilities of the Overseas Dominion. Commenting on the attitude of the First Lord of the Admiralty, he emphasized the general satisfaction of men of all political parties at the firm attitude which Mr. Churchill was assuming on this question, and he regarded his recent speech, in which he fairly challenged the outlying parts of the Empire to "police their own seas," as significant in the extreme. If such an important suggestion, coming from the first lord did not stimulate prompt action nothing would. There had been quite enough talk and quite sufficient delay. It was evident that the home authorities shared this view and Mr. Churchill's speech could only be interpreted as a polite intimation to that effect.

British Columbia had a special interest in this matter in view of the enormous development in shipping on the Pacific Coast, and the certainty that it would greatly increase in the near future by the opening of the Panama Canal. At the present time this shipping was entirely unprotected, a condition without precedent in the history of any mercantile nation.

The British Admiralty had long ago recommended the establishment of a fleet unit on the Pacific. Neither political leader in Canada had seen fit to announce his acceptance of the proposal, yet it was the only practical and rational way to meet the situation, to protect our own merchant shipping and relieve the British Admiralty, and leave them free to carry out what was obviously the pressing need of the moment, the concentration of the British navy in home waters.

At the conclusion of the address a resolution was moved by H. S. Bickwa, seconded by Captain Rant, and carried unanimously after an animated discussion, "That this meeting of the Overseas Club, of Victoria, B. C., believing that the strongest guarantee of peace will be secured when the Overseas dominions of the Empire undertake their individual share of naval defence welcomes the recent speeches of the First Lord of the Admiralty and the Hon. T. W. White, and urges the Dominion government to announce its naval policy without delay, and further resolves that copies of this resolution be forwarded to the premier and minister of marine."

In connection with this resolution the president announced that a joint meeting of the various branches of the Navy League throughout the province would be held in the near future to urge immediate action in connection with this important matter.

The meeting concluded with a musical programme to which Mrs. MacLaren, Mr. McKenzie and Mr. Hughes contributed a number of delightful songs.

A carpenter, aged 70, who led a widow in the altar at Cheltenham parish church, forgot the ring. The ring of the handle of the church door key was utilized.

WILL TRY TO END TURCO-ITALIAN WAR

Offers for Mediation Reported to Have Been Perfected

Paris, May 22.—The extension of the Turco-Italian war is awakening the Powers to the necessity of making renewed attempts to bring the conflict to an end. Italy now is in control of 11 Turkish islands in the archipelago and this, it is pointed out, totally modifies the equilibrium of force in one section of the water route around the world, which, with the completion of the Panama Canal, means a continuous global maritime movement.

The Temps declares that Italy's ownership of the archipelago is distinctly against the interests of the triple alliance, and chiefly against those of Russia, and the time has arrived for members of the triple entente to examine the situation seriously.

Offers for mediation between Turkey and Italy have been perfected, including the calling of a congress of European powers and a proposal to allow Italy to remain in Tripoli, as Great Britain has remained in Egypt with Turkey retaining legal control in the country, getting back her islands and receiving additional economic compensation.

Expulsion of Italians. Constantinople, May 22.—A cabinet council has decided upon expulsion within a fortnight of all Italians throughout the Empire, except workmen, widows and those in a necessary condition.

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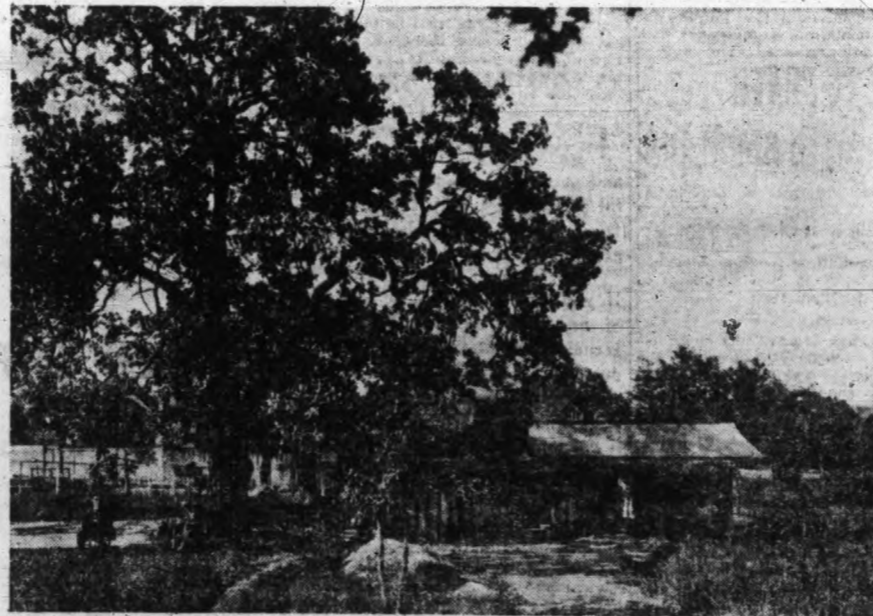
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ANOTHER ASPECT OF ALTERED SPECIFICATIONS

Supt. of Construction Knows Nothing About Sand Changes

In connection with the alteration of the specifications for sand which caused the surprise of the aldermen on Monday night and led to a resolution that the new paving contract for the extra 211,000 yards should be called for on the original basis, there is considerable conjecture as to how the change came to be made.

The relationship of the superintendent of construction, Harry Worwick, to the head of the paving company known by that name, and the fact that the Mount Talmie Sand & Gravel Company, whose connection with the Worwick Paving Company is close, has associated the name of Mr. Worwick with the alteration, either directly or indirectly, and in view of these facts the superintendent of construction has given the Times a statement. He says he was absolutely unaware that the specifications, so far as they relate to sand, had been altered or that the idea was contemplated, till he found that the motion to change the specifications back to the original basis had been made by Alderman Stewart on Monday night.

The city engineer, Mr. Smith, told him some weeks ago that he would increase the amount of bitumen to be used, and this in view of the experience with the streets of this city during winter, when slush lay upon them for so many weeks in the year. Mr. Worwick left the office with the expectation that this course would be adopted, although Mr. Smith never indicated to him whether this had been done or not. The question of sand was never mentioned then, or at any time.

Had Mr. Thompson's recommendations as to composition been carried out as suggested in Alderman Hunter's motion, the local sand, not only of the Mount Talmie Sand & Gravel Company, but of the Producers' Rock & Gravel Company, Mr. Worwick says, would have been put out of commission absolutely, and Seattle sand would have to be bought by the successful tenderers.

So far as the company is concerned, Mr. Worwick says he had had an independent inspector, Mr. Duncan, on the Worwick Company's paving work,

and the conditions are as rigidly enforced with them as with any other contractor. Immediately he received his appointment as foreman, and afterwards as superintendent of construction, he terminated his interest in the paving company absolutely.

The statement that he or Mr. Rodney had any knowledge of the change was a falsehood, and he would not have much difficulty in tracing its source and the object with which it was made.

Furthermore, it was impossible to carry the case in the absence of Mr. Smith, who is in North Vancouver in connection with his new appointment, but expecting to return to-morrow.

VANCOUVER IS CONFERENCE CHOICE

PRINCE RUPERT'S OFFER GENTLY TURNED DOWN

Northern Terminal Promised Consideration in 1914—Mission Work

Internal centred this morning round the fight for the next convention of the B. C. Methodist church, and Vancouver, from its accessibility, won out. The competitors were Prince Rupert and Kamloops, from which city and other invitations had been received. A strong plea for Prince Rupert was put up by Rev. C. E. Sling and William Manson, M. P., and the case of Kamloops was argued by Rev. O. M. Sandford. R. W. Harris, K.C., spoke for Wesley church, Vancouver, and after a long discussion the majority of the delegates preferred the commercial centre of the province, as the most convenient for the conference purposes. The conference appealed the delegates from the north by a promise to endeavor to take advantage of the Prince Rupert offer in 1914, when the transcontinental railway will be completed and access by the G. T. P. will be possible. This great occasion was regarded as one which might well be considered by conference as opportune for the projected visit.

Mission work largely occupied the attention of the conference this morning. The members decided to ask the Dominion government to appoint a teacher for the Indians on the new Songhees reserve, there being a number of Methodists without any facilities, and a large number, at least 100, not belonging to any church.

The Dominion government will be asked to build a modern residential school for Indian boys at Port Simpson,

and to provide accommodation for Indians under a responsible map at Prince Rupert, on account of the growing importance of the northern terminal for trading purposes, the Indians being often made the prey of unscrupulous persons in low hotels, and elsewhere on the road.

The position of the Methodist work in the Cowichan field occupied considerable attention, the position of the denomination's representative never having been very satisfactory on account of the competition from the Catholics and Anglicans, and therefore affording only a small opportunity for the Methodist minister. Latterly a missionary has been sent, a plan which will be continued, in spite of expressions from representatives of the Nanaimo district that the work could not be adequately covered by one man.

A long debate took place on a proposal to negotiate the interests of the James Bay Methodist church in the Trowance property, in which life interests exist before the estate reverts to the church, but as no arrangement could be reached acceptable to all the matter was laid over till next conference.

Thanks to ex-President. Conference decided to have the pastoral address of the ex-president, Rev. A. E. Roberts, read in the churches on the first Sunday after conference rose. Rev. A. M. Sanford moving a vote of thanks to the ex-president, which was cordially granted. Mr. Sanford said Mr. Roberts had shown certain strong outstanding qualifications, and his methodical, painstaking, faithful terms of office would be gratefully remembered.

The report of the committee on the state of the work showed that only 40 per cent of the people in the principal cities on the lower mainland and island attended any church regularly.

BATTLE TO DEATH WITH BURGLARS

Two Robbers and One Policeman Killed in German Town

Nauen, Germany, May 22.—The example of the Apaches, who recently terrorized Paris and its environs, has been followed by criminals here. Two of them, detected while committing burglaries, dashed to their bicycles, which had been left outside the house. On the way they were confronted by a policeman, whom they shot dead. They then rode rapidly away, but pursuers wounded one of the bandits. His companion then deliberately killed the wounded man to prevent his capture and possible betrayal. The surviving burglar continued the battle against hundreds of armed policemen until he finally was shot dead.

BOZYK ON TRIAL AT NEW WESTMINSTER

Charged With Having in His Possession Money Stolen From Bank

New Westminster, May 22.—Once more the famous Bank of Montreal robbery is attracting attention, John Bozyk being on trial before Justice Clement for having in his possession about \$5,000 of the money stolen from the bank. The trial opened yesterday morning, just after the jury had returned a verdict of guilty in the McWaters case, and there is a possibility of finishing the case to-day.

The point which the crown must prove is that Bozyk knew that the money he had in his possession was stolen. The defence does not admit that Bozyk was aware of the origin of the money he spent so freely in Vancouver.

The chief witness for the prosecution yesterday was George Lavery, the 11-year-old boy who played truant and stumbled on a brown paper parcel of \$5 and \$10 Bank of Montreal bills.

The little fellow told of taking some of the money and then starting for the market to see his father. He swore that on the way to see his father he met Bozyk, with whom he used to sell papers, and with whom he was well acquainted. He said that he showed Bozyk the money and that he told him that he knew where there was a lot more of it. According to the boy's story the two went back to the ravine, where the Lavery boy had found the money and removed it all to Bozyk's room in a lower part of the town. Bozyk, said the boy, had taken one of the bills downstairs and had it changed, giving young Lavery \$1. The boy said he then went to Vancouver with Bozyk and they spent some of the money. He left Bozyk in Vancouver and did not see him for several days. When he did see him Bozyk gave him a dollar, he declared, and on another occasion gave him ten cents. Bozyk, the boy asserted told him not to say anything about the money or he would be caught.

Evidence as to the finding of the money by the police in Vancouver and the subsequent arrest of Bozyk was given by Detective Jackson of the Vancouver force, and by a Chinaman in whose place Bozyk had passed some of the money.

The trial was resumed to-day.

Winnipeg, May 22.—Owing to the tie-up of main line traffic at White River, Ont., due to the collision of a freight and stock train yesterday, a number of through passenger trains eastbound and westbound of the Canadian Pacific Railway are cancelled.

SENTIMENT CHANGED TOWARD HOME RULE

Reasons Why Masses Look Complacently on Bill in Parliament

A great change has come over the spirit of the English people since 1886, and even since 1892—when the two Gladstonian Home Rule bills were introduced—in regard to the Irish people. Abroad in the dominions—in Canada, Australia, and South Africa—especially in the cities—there was little to distinguish the Irishman from those who owed their nativity to the sister countries of England and Scotland, but the ordinary, honest, Englishman regarded the ordinary Irishman as a queer fantastic creature whom in a supposed quotation he was wont to describe as a "broth of a boy," says the Montreal Herald.

The Home Rule bill now before parliament has made everybody talk of Ireland and Irishmen, but the talk is different. A quarter of a century ago few Englishmen had much first-hand knowledge of the neighboring island. Charles Lever's novels had popularized the belief that the Irishman was a humorous, rollicking "devil-may-care" and the music hall stage had added the further knowledge that the Irish peasant wore green breeches, used a fearsome club as a walking stick, carried his pipe in the band of his hat and was continually trailing his coat for some one to tread upon it and provide an excuse for a fight.

Since then Englishmen have had the opportunity of knowing something of full-blooded Irishmen like Lord Kitchener and Lord Wolseley and have learned that Lord Roberts, although born in India is at least half an Irishman. What they have learned has impressed them.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw, an Irishman born in the city of Dublin, has also written about "John Bull's Other Island." Then too it began to be remembered that the direct, humor-bating Duke of Wellington was an Irishman, and Macaulay was quite concerned that Swift, who was certainly not "a broth of a boy," must have been Irish.

Thackeray painted a sentimental Irishman in "Pendennis," and generally to the appearance of the Parnellite party in the House of Commons, Englishmen who depended on books for enlightenment thought of the Irishman as rather a clever, naughty child.

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The Irishman in Belfast is much the same person as the Scotchman in Glasgow. The Irishman in Dublin is not very different from the Englishman in London. "All men who live in towns tend to become more or less alike. But the Irish peasant is a very different person from the English peasant, outside Cornwall. He is splendidly well-mannered, self-centred, unacquisitive, dreamy, with a true love for freedom and his native land. All this the wayfaring man, if he have eyes to see and a heart to understand, can discover for himself. And this real Irishman is explained and realized in recent literature.

In the preface to "John Bull's Other Island," Mr. Bernard Shaw writes:—"I see the Irishman everywhere standing clear-headed, sane, hardly callous to the boyish sentimentalities, susceptibilities, and credulities that make the Englishman the dupe of every charlatan and the idolator of every numskull. I perceive that Ireland is the only spot on earth which still produces the ideal Englishman of history. Blackguard, bully, drunkard, liar, foulmouth, flatterer, beggar, back-biter, venal functionary, corrupt judge, envious friend, vindictive opponent, unparalleled political traitor—all these your Irishman may easily be, just as he may be a gentleman."

All of which is Mr. Shaw's characteristic way of suggesting that the Irishman is truth-seeking, normal, and unsentimental. He compares the Irish Duke of Wellington, "most capable of captaincy," neither a hero nor a patriot, perhaps not even a coward," with the typically English Nelson, to strengthen the contention.

The Celtic movement, as far as it is genuine, is the expression of the poetry that still survives on the Irish countryside. Folklore needs finding in England. Pretty superstition lives in Ireland in the twentieth century. The

late J. M. Synge says in the preface to "The Playboy of the Western World":—"In Ireland, for a few years more, we have a popular imagination that is fiery and magnificent and tender; so that those of us who wish to write start with a chance that is not given to writers in places where the springtime of the local life has been forgotten, and the harvest is a memory only, and the straw has been turned into bricks." All this may help to account for the change of sentiment among the English people in regard to Home Rule under the ranks of the politicians.

LACROSSE DISPUTE.

Toronto Manager Seeks to Prevent Spring and Turnbull Playing For New Westminster.

Vancouver, May 22.—An injunction to restrain Cliff Spring and Len Turnbull from taking any part in playing for the New Westminster lacrosse team in the match between Vancouver and New Westminster on Friday was applied for this morning in the private room of Mr. Justice Morrison. The application was made by W. M. Griffin, on behalf of Manager Fleming of the Toronto Lacrosse Club, who had made affidavits to the effect that the two players were under contract to play for him.

After hearing the affidavits in both cases Mr. Justice declined to grant an injunction without the other side being represented or warned, and ordered that the application be renewed to-morrow, and in the meantime the players are to be served with notice of motion. This will forestall any possibility of the New Westminster players being taken by surprise.

VICTORY FOR AUSTRALIANS.

London, May 22.—The M. C. C. met defeat at the hands of the Australians. In the match concluding to-day they were beaten by five wickets. Surrey beat Gloucestershire by an innings and 87 runs, and Warwickshire beat Sussex by 6 wickets.

PRACTICAL WORK IN THE SCHOOLS

SUPERVISORS' REPORT ON PUPILS' PROGRESS

Instruction in Subjects Which
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Some six reports which occupy the pages of the school-board report just issued from the supervisors of the various special branches of the work give a graphic picture of the useful preparation for after-life afforded children in the public schools of Victoria in the way of manual training, domestic science, needlework and art.

Manual Training.
W. H. Binns, supervisor of manual training, states that the accommodation in the departments is sufficient for 1,440 boys, and recommends that the George Jay building be taken as the model for initiation where other plants are installed. During last year three new centres were opened, South Park, Victoria West, and George Jay. He says:

"The weakness of our system is the lack of manual work in the primary grades, and of advanced work in the high school. I would earnestly recommend the commencement of cardboard work and clay modelling in the primary grades, and in connection with the new high school, metal work and woodwork. This would give our boys a complete course of industrial training, and form the first and essential step in a comprehensive scheme of technical education."

Art Work.
The supervisor of art (Miss L. M. Mills), writes enthusiastically of her work. Speaking of color work, Miss Mills says:

"Color work is commenced in its simplest forms in the lowest class in the school, and is gradually extended and developed until a high standard is developed before the child enters the high school. Being an auxiliary subject, through it we teach many other things. The children love the work. We are not trying to make artists of them, but through it to teach them to see and to think and to reason, to get an impression by an expression, to see and to know the beauties of nature, also the harmony of coloring; and in design they are given the opportunity and the power to create and to judge for themselves, which will be an important asset to them in the future."

Miss Mills mentions the pictures which have been placed this year in the corridors of the North Ward school. They have been brought and framed by the children themselves. They are historical subjects, and are of great value educationally.


Domestic Science.
Miss A. R. Juniper, supervisor of domestic science, makes reference to the practical work taught girls in connection with household management, and goes on to say that the syllabus has been arranged to cover three years' work.

"The first includes lessons in home management, home nursing and laundry work; the second year, elementary cookery; and the third year, more ad-

vanced cookery. All of these classes to be of the greatest benefit to the children should be of at least two hours' duration, preferably two and a half hours. This year, owing to the fact that needlework occupies one hour a week of first year course, only one hour is left for domestic science at afternoon classes during the short days. This is entirely inadequate, and unless at least two hours are available for domestic science, the course will have to be curtailed to two years' duration, dropping the second year of cookery."

Miss Juniper observes that "it seems desirable that there should be a domestic science centre attached to all the large schools; to avoid girls having to travel to another part. A teacher could divide her time between two centres. Domestic science is the work which 75 per cent of the girls at school will properly follow in later life. If there is any value in this branch of education it surely deserves the same recognition as other branches. Teachers of this work, in addition to their normal-school course, have to take at least two years special training. If the work is to be successful, it must be made a compulsory subject, be examined yearly, and recognized by the department of education."

Needlework.
Miss Alice A. Boorman, supervisor of needlework, refers to the useful in-



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terest in the singing more than producing their voices in the wrong manner, because they soon find they cannot get up to the high notes, and so come to the conclusion they cannot sing. Especially is this true among the boys. Remembering this, I have largely utilized the brief time at my disposal in developing the children's voices so that they may sing with a sweet, sonorous tone, which will be pleasing and agreeable to themselves and those who listen."

Physical Training.
The supervisor of physical training points out that his work has been along the accompanying lines:
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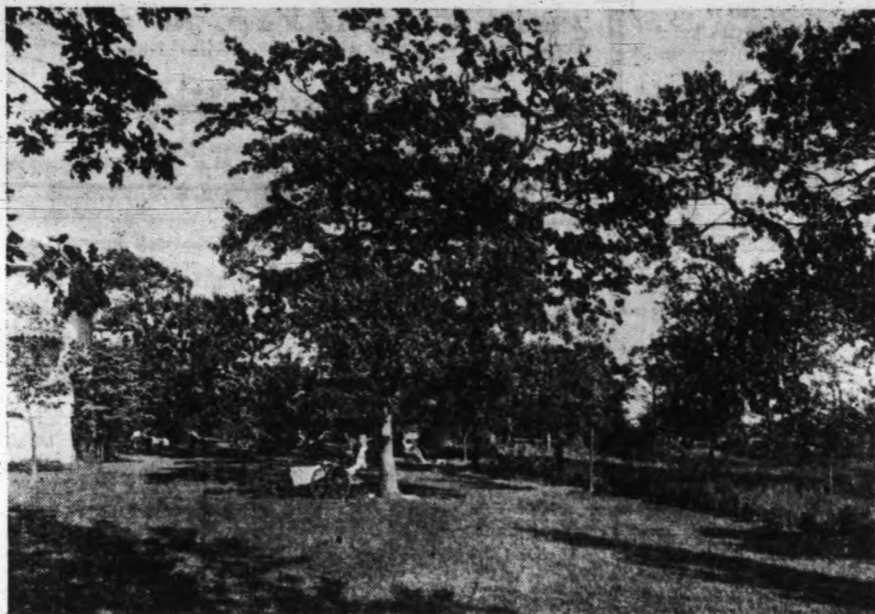
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struction imparted the girls, and the two exhibits at the teachers' convention, and at the annual exhibition in September.

Singing.
The supervisor of singing, H. J. Pollard, says: Several of the teachers supplement my work, which is a great advantage to the children under their care. As usual, there are among the children a number, chiefly boys, who cannot imitate a sound correctly, but, by carefully listening to the other children, they will eventually sing as sweet and true as the others. In the primary classes careful attention is being given, by the teachers, to teach the children to speak and sing softly; this is of great importance. Few things will cause a child to lose in-

the systematic practice of a Danish modification of Swedish gymnastics. I am glad to say that the trustees of the Strathcona fund have adopted the same form of exercise for use in schools throughout the Dominion.

Supplementary Classes.—1. A course of therapeutical gymnastics is given in the Pemberton gymnasium to those pupils who require special training. 2. A school of instruction in swimming was conducted during the summer vacation. The standard breast stroke and life-saving methods were taught. There was an aggregate attendance of six thousand in the four grades of progression during the course. 3. Musketry Training—Rifle clubs have been organized for the careful study of this subject. Regular practice will be carried out with R. S. A. air rifles, which possess many advantages over miniature cartridge rifles for this work in the schools.

Jan St. Clair recommends that buildings of the Staffordshire (open air) type be included in building programme for the ensuing year, and that the principle be applied as far as is possible to existing buildings. "These schools are not only the last word from the point of view of planning and economy of erection, for they also raise such a power of resistance to disease at the all important time of childhood that their universal adoption is only a matter of a few years."

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The Yarmouth Parish Magazine records the death of an old townsman, of whom it is said, "he never missed a service at church, and never missed a football match."

was present last evening has a discouraging influence on the performers, and, consequently, reacts on the audience itself.

Barring two rather unfortunate incidents—the long delay in the opening of the programme, occasioned by the shortcomings of the piano staff, and the presence of an immense bowl of flowers so placed in front of the platform that it half obscured Miss Sheehan in her movements about the platform—the concert went off without a hitch, the programme opening with a very cleverly played selection of Chopin's, the Polonaise, Opus 52. Both in this and in the playing of the sextette from "Lucia de Lammermoor," Miss Florence MacKay showed singular ability as a pianist, and throughout the concert she undertook the difficult work of accompanying both the vocal and violin selections, accomplishing this in a sympathetic and accomplished manner, worthy of one long accustomed to such work. This is the more to her credit, as it is but two days ago since Miss MacKay ceased wearing her hair down her back. Miss Nellie Corbett possesses a rich soprano voice which she uses sympathetically, erring a little on the side of over-sentimentality, if anything; she also suffered from a faulty ear which made her unconscious of the true position of her notes, her singing being sharp on several of the upper notes. The greatest measure of praise would be due this singer for her rendering of Tosti's "Good-bye," a song, however, now too hackneyed to make it a welcome number on any programme despite its beauty.

Miss Maude Buschlen, the violinist, gave a number of selections with considerable artistry, on every occasion receiving an encore. Two numbers which proved particularly popular were the grouped Scottish airs and the Austrian hymn, the latter selection singularly suited to the acoustics of the hall. One of the most popular members of the quartette was Miss Theresa Sheehan, whose humorous readings and monologues kept the audience convulsed with laughter. In all her selections this artist showed a great command of gesture and voice, the latter, however, open to improvement by the removal of a slightly unpleasant nasal quality. The final number on the programme, the "Chorus of Spinning Maidens," from Wagner's "Flying Dutchman," proved a delightful variation, and brought the concert to a close on one of the most popular numbers of the evening.

The council of the Royal Society of Literature has decided to award the gold medal to Thomas Hardy, the veteran novelist. The presentation will be made to Mr. Hardy on his next birthday, June 2. George Meredith was the last recipient of the medal.

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Fireman Tells of Heroism of Engineers Who Died on Duty

A vivid story of the heroism of the engineers of the Titanic is told in the London Times by a fireman who was in the stokehold when the collision occurred. He gives details not hitherto known, and his plain, matter-of-fact account of what happened below when the ship was sinking, helps us to realize the sublime heroism of the men who stuck to their work in the face of advancing death.

There were 11 stokeholds in the Titanic, and there would be 84 men in the watch—24 stokers, 24 coal-trimmers, and six leading firemen. There were 13 men working in his section, says the fireman, and of these only two survived. They were working away, and thinking their watch must be nearly up, when suddenly the starboard side of the ship came in upon them. There was a noise like the explosion of a big gun, and the water came pouring in.

Mr. Shepherd, one of the engineers, had his leg broken, and he was carried into the adjacent pump-room. His chief worry was that he was unable to be of further use. The water came in so rapidly that the men had to retire hastily into the next section, and the water-tight doors were closed. The section was about one-third of the ship's length from the bows, and there was reason to believe that early that the starboard side had been smashed in for the whole of that length.

Mr. Harvey was the engineer in charge of this portion of the watch, and with him were Mr. Wilson and Mr. Shepherd, the injured officer. The engineers kept the engines going until the last moment possible.

Some time after the water began to pour in, and most of the firemen had been drawn by men working up to their waists in water, most of the stokers were sent up on deck, but 20 of them were called down again to keep some of the boilers going. It was no good, and they were sent back, but the engineers remained, and many of them were working the suction pumps. Mr. Harvey, who was an old Irish international footballer, was in charge of one section of workers.

When the electric light suddenly failed one man was sent creeping along the alleyway for some lamps, while the others remained at work in darkness. The light returned very shortly afterwards, the emergency batteries of dynamo having been brought into service.

The boats were being lowered by this time, and the ship was steadily sinking by the head. A fresh inrush of water nearly swept the engineers off their feet. The engineer in charge at this point ordered the one or two firemen remaining to go on deck, as they could do no more, but none of the engineers went up even then. The stoker who

recalls these facts says that he himself was almost the last man to obey the order and go on deck. He was placed in one of the last boats to leave in order to take an oar. It was ten minutes past 1 when he entered the boat. The lights were kept going until the very last.

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IDEAS OF A PLAIN MAN

BY DR. FRANK CRANE.

There is thought and feeling enough in the commonest water-worn pebble upon the shore to stagger the heart if we could but perceive it.

Things are pregnant with spiritual contents. In all matter there hide those mysterious vitalities we call forces. Every apple pulls the earth by gravitation as much in proportion as the earth pulls the apple. Electricity, that Puck of lifeless things, runs through iron and copper, and can "put a girdle round the earth in forty minutes" or less. The little but mighty gnomes we label chemical-affinity and molecular-attraction toll away unceasingly in every dust-heap.

Nothing is still. There is no death, nowhere is there absence of motion. Light and sound travel their infinite meshes through the summer air. Heat throbs in the deadest stone. The universe is a ceaseless work-shop. Creation is all a-tremble.

Besides, there is Will and Thought and Emotion in everything for me, could my eye be touched with the right cognition. Poetry and religion are not mere vaporizations. There was something in that burning bush when Moses thought he saw God. There was something alive among the reeds by the water's margin when the Greek thought he heard Pan piping.

Just because no one but the Poet sees these things is no proof that the Poet is crazy and the stupid majority are sane.

Our moods are our interpreters. William Watson, in his verse upon "Autumn" is reporting fact, fully as accurately as the newspaper men in the gallery is reporting fact:

"And spectral seem thy winter-boding trees,
Their ruinous bowers and drifted foliage wet.
O pasted future in sad bridal net,
O voice of everything that perishes,
And Soul of all Regret!"



"Buntz Pulls the Strings."
Theatregoers will see the Highland comedy, "Buntz Pulls the Strings," earlier than was expected, when the play opens at the Victoria theatre May 24 and 25, with a company of imported players organized especially for the production which is en route for San Francisco, where they are to play a four months' engagement during the coming summer. This was made necessary because the London success was duplicated in New York and Chicago, and the stay in the two latter cities promises to run indefinitely, which necessitated the importation of a third company specially selected by Graham Moffat, the author of the play, for the larger cities of the United States and Canada, and for the San Francisco run. Mr. Moffat is an actor, and with several members of his family is playing in the London production. Until "Buntz" saw the light of day the Moffat family was confined to the smaller cities of Scotland, producing Scotch plays, and to only indifferent business. Then "Buntz" was produced in London, and inside of six months the fame of Graham Moffat, author, be-

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J. S. FLOYD,
Assessor,
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B. C., 12th April, 1912.

came an international by-word in the theatrical profession, and he is classed with such writers as W. J. Gilbert and J. M. Barrie. In fact, "Buntz" is making just such another furor as was "Pinafore" some thirty odd years ago.

LODGES

COLUMBIA LODGE, No. 1 I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock in Odd Fellows' Hall, Douglas street. D. Dewar, Rec. Sec., 860 Flanagan street.

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NOTICE TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Letters for publication in Daily Times must be received before 10 a. m. When received after that hour they will go over until next day.

ABOLISH THE WARDS.

To the Editor:—I read in the Times yesterday a letter signed "Elector," advocating the maintenance of the Ward system in civic representation on our board of aldermen. It is quite evident that an effort is to be made to overthrow the will of the electorate of Victoria which was so emphatically expressed in favor of abolishing the ward system at the last election. Your correspondent says the movement to abolish the ward system originated with a few narrow-minded persons without brains and devoid of the instincts of leadership. I retort that the movement to ignore the will of the electorate emphatically expressed in favor of the system originates with a bunch of political nondescripts without standing in the community and interested in the civic welfare only to the extent that they may profit by the continuance of the method which has characterized their conduct in civic matters in the past. My Roland is for "Elector's" Oliver.

The writer of the letter I refer to says the reason the electors voted overwhelmingly in favor of abolishing the ward system last election was that they wanted a change in the methods in vogue at the city hall. That is true, and the same overwhelming number of people in Victoria want that change as badly to-day as they ever wanted it. I am an elector myself and I move round freely among the ratepayers of Victoria. Disgusted as many of them were with the conduct of civic affairs last year, they are more disgusted than ever this year. In the same paper that "Elector's" letter appears is printed a report of some changed specifications at city hall in the engineer's department. How specifications can be changed right under the eyes of the city officials and then be discovered only by accident by the aldermanic board is a Chinese puzzle.

Elector says the abolition of the ward system would necessitate the election of aldermen from no particular ward and he thinks the different sections of the city would suffer in consequence. If the election of aldermen at large will give us a business council, which will take hold of the affairs at the city hall with a rod of iron and see to it that the money of the tax-payers is economically used and not grafted away through doctored specifications and unfulfilled contracts, by all means let us have them elected at large.

A few weeks ago we had the discreditable spectacle of the board of aldermen rescinding a contract, ordering the contractors off the ground and in the course of a fortnight beseeching them to return to the work and complete the contract. Several of the aldermen declared that the contractors were "physically incapable" of completing the contract, and yet in the face of such a declaration they hand the contract back to them after wrenching it out of their control. This is what the Ward system is doing for us in Victoria and the ratepayers are tired of it. Those who are opposing it have their reasons and, from what I have heard and believe, their reasons are not just the kind which could be brought out into the light of day.

I should like to write you something more about what "Elector" says the government is going to do in deciding what form of civic government Victoria city is to have, but I shall save my space and write you again.

ANOTHER ELECTOR.
Yates Street, Wednesday, before 10 a. m.

MME. NORDICA A SUFFRAGETTE.

New York, May 22.—Prominent among the passengers who sailed on the liner George Washington for Europe were Madame Nordica, announcing that she had just joined the suffragettes, and Mary Garden, declaring that she would never join the suffragettes.

Madame Nordica was accompanied to the pier by her husband, George W. Young, who will join her in Europe. "In the fall," said Mr. Young, "my wife and I are both going on the stump." "Indeed, we are," said Mme. Nordica. "Now that I have joined the suffragettes I am going to work for the cause."

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PROPOSED ELECTRIC LINE AT NANAIMO

Resolution Adopted by City Council — Regulating Use of Powder

Nanaimo, May 22.—At the weekly meeting of the city council Ald. Shepherd reported a gentleman was in the city last week conferring with the city council on the proposed electric tramway, and requested a resolution be submitted to the council as follows:

"Whereas it is proposed to establish an electric tram line, which will as a part of its course run through certain streets of the city of Nanaimo, but will not be confined to the limits of the said city;

"And whereas, the mayor and Aldermen of the said city will support and encourage the construction of the said electric tram line;

"Be it resolved, (moved by Hy. Shepherd, seconded by A. Forrester) that the municipality of the city of Nanaimo shall consent and agree to grant to Messrs. Montague Yates and Associates a right to the free use of any of the streets of the municipality for the passage of the electric tram line, through the same, upon such terms and conditions as may hereafter be agreed upon.

"This resolution is subject to the vote and consent of the ratepayers of the said city. Dated at Nanaimo this 18th day of May, A. D. 1912."

Mayor Shaw informed the council Mr. Yates desired an understanding with the council in order to strengthen his hands when he applied to the government for a charter to construct and operate a tramway in the district.

Ald. Ferguson remarked the matter being so important, he considered the council should be given time to consider it and he would move the resolution lay on the table for one week.

Ald. McKenzie stated, as one of the tramway committee he had met Mr. Yates and he was satisfied with the proposal. He felt there should be no delay in dealing with the resolution as there was nothing contentious contained therein.

Ald. Ferguson wanted to know if it was a private company that sought the charter, and that was his reason for wanting the resolution laid on the table for one week.

The resolution was then adopted.

The legislative committee submitted the following report:

"Your legislative committee, to whom was referred the communication from the corner of North Vancouver, asking the council to join in a petition to be presented to the provincial government for the enactment of a law to prohibit any person from using powder in blasting operations, except men who held a certificate from the government, recommends in view of the many accidents that have happened recently in this province in the use of powder, by either the ignorance or carelessness of the persons handling it, that this council join with the other civic councils in asking the government to pass the necessary legislation to safeguard the lives of workmen and other persons residing in the vicinity where blasting operations are being carried on."

Ald. Shepherd moved the report be received and the recommendations adopted.

Ald. Ferguson seconded the motion, which passed the meeting.

MILITARY CAMP AT VERNON

Vernon, May 22.—It has been definitely announced that the central camp for the 18th Field Ambulance, which will be held at Vernon this year, commencing May 27. There are now two regiments of the British Columbia Horse, the 30th and 31st. It is announced that Col. Macdonell, of Winnipeg, will be the camp commander. He was in charge of the mounted troops at Kamloops last year. It is expected that the 18th Field Ambulance company will also go into camp at Vernon, and possibly the 102nd Rock Mountain Rangers. As to the latter, however, there is some doubt. Two or more of the companies are stationed at Nelson, while there is one company at Kamloops and another at Revelstoke. It is thought, however, that owing to the city regiments being ordered to take their choice between a certain number of days in camp or on a route march, that the 102nd may possibly be willing to go into camp at Vernon. Should this be the case there will be a good sized gathering of military at the pretty little town in the Okanagan. It is not known yet whether any of the 18th Field Ambulance will be taken along, but it is certain that some part of a hospital corps will be on hand.

Nelson, May 22.—Ordered hurriedly north to organize a forest protection patrol along the line of the Grand Trunk Pacific construction, W. F. Loveland, acting supervisor of fire wardens in this district, has left for Ashcroft, whence he will go to Fort George. Mr. Loveland will organize a patrol between Fort George and Tete Jaune Cache, the government having found it necessary to guard against forest fires which may be started by the G. T. P. construction gangs.

R. J. Long, division fire warden, will be in charge of the whole of this district during the absence of Mr. Loveland, who expects to be in the north for about one month.

RENTS THE SEWERS.

Ellisworth, in the state of Kansas, is a unique town in one respect. It doesn't even own its own sewer system. Ed. Wellington built the sewers and rents them to the city, and the drainage taxes are said to be lower in Ellisworth than in any other city of its size in the state, while the system is as good, if not better, than others.—Kansas City Journal.

A full-grown whale furnishes about a ton of whalebone.

IMPROVEMENTS AT TRAIL SMELTER

Changes Will Mean Considerable Saving—Matte Shipments From Boundary

Nelson, May 22.—By running the raw matte through the furnace instead of first roasting it in the O'Hara furnaces and the Hunter & Heberlein, the Consolidated Company has been successful in considerably reducing the cost of treating copper ores at Trail smelter. The new process, which has been in operation, about seven weeks, is known as the pyritic system, using 3 per cent. coke and 5 per cent. silicious ore. Another improvement which is being made to the smelter, is the construction of a new matte plant for crushing the ore from the low-grade furnaces. Another move in the direction of more economical smelting is being made in the construction of a new lead mill, which has double the capacity of the one at present in use, and employs only one shift instead of two, as formerly. Yet another costly improvement that has been made is the installation of an electric trolley system which runs from five different levels at the smelter and connects with the lead refinery. On these electric cars are conveyed the lead anodes from the smelter direct to the refinery. Formerly the anodes were transported to the refinery by the horse gauge railway at considerable expense. In the lead refinery 84 tanks are being added, which will increase the capacity of the plant by 25 tons a day to 100 tons per day. With the new tanks the total number at the refinery will be 324. When the refinery was first operated in 1902 it had only 24 tanks, with a capacity of about six tons of lead a day.

The United Copper Mine at Cheshaw made its first shipment to Trail last week. The ore of this property is a high-grade silver-copper ore, principally grey copper. The Emma mine also made a shipment to Trail of ore running high in iron, to determine its value for fluxing purposes. The Lucky Boy also made its first shipment. The Richmond Eureka made its first shipment since the landslide which tied up the railroad at the Payne tunnel.

The matte shipments were 920 tons, valued at \$66,249, for the week. The boundary shipments were well up to the record-breaking tonnage of this year. The Granby shipped 528,000 lbs. of blister copper, making 8,328,500 lbs. for the year to date.

The Sally mine on Wallace Mountain at Beaverdell has been bonded by a Vancouver syndicate, who intend to develop the property this summer.

FIRE BRIGADE FOR HEDLEY.

Hedley, May 22.—Hedley is to have a fire department. Initial steps have been taken by the citizens of the town to buy equipment suitable to protect the town from the ravages of fire for some time to come. A committee appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the movement reports a large sum collected. The Hedley Gold Mining Co. has helped out by generously agreeing to allow the use of the water from its mains free of charge and supply the hydrants as well if the town would bear the expense of making the necessary excavations, and pay for any other work connected with the installation. The secretary was instructed to write the secretary of Canadian Fire Underwriters' Association and advise them of what steps had been taken, and to make inquiries of them as to the effect it would have on the rates and obtain from them any direction as to what requirements were necessary to obtain a substantial reduction.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria having determined that it is desirable:

1. To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Corcoran street from Blanchard street to Quadra street, and construct curbs and gutters on both sides of said street where necessary, and a permanent sidewalk of concrete on the south side thereof, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary, also to lay conduits for carrying wires underground;

2. To expropriate the necessary property on the south side of Port street from Linden avenue to the division line of lots 9 and 10, Craigdarroch Park, subdivision, and on the north side from Ormond street to Yates street, in accordance with a plan marked "K. Y." in the office of the City Engineer, City Hall, for the purpose of widening Port street to a uniform width of 76 feet;

3. To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Olive street from May street to George street, and lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary;

4. To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Brook street from an asphalt pavement line between Fairfield Estate and Sections 19 and 98, easterly to St. Charles street, and construct permanent sidewalk of concrete on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, and remove poles, if necessary, and lay all lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains;

5. To grade, drain and pave with an asphalt pavement Earl street from St. Charles street to Fairfield Estate, and construct permanent sidewalks on both sides of said street, with curbs and gutters, also lay lateral connections to sewers, surface drains and water mains, and remove poles, if necessary.
And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of the said By-Law, that the amounts estimated to be chargeable in respect of the said works of local improvement of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf resolve.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 14th, 1912.

Municipal Notice

The Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria hereby determines that it is desirable:

1. To extend Chapman Street from Linden Avenue easterly to Howe Street, making the extension of Chapman Street a uniform width from Linden Avenue to Douglas Street of 66 feet, and to expropriate sufficient land off the north part of Lot 25, of Block 37, Fairfield Estate, for this purpose;
2. To extend Vancouver Street northerly from Pando Avenue to Pembroke Street, and to expropriate a strip of land 66 feet in width for this purpose.
And that all of said works shall be carried out in accordance with the provisions of the Local Improvement General By-Law, and amendments thereto, and the City Engineer and City Assessor having reported to the Council, in accordance with the provisions of Section 4 of this by-law, upon each and every of the works of local improvement, giving statements showing the amounts estimated to be chargeable in each case against the various portions of real property to be benefited by the said work, and the reports of the City Engineer and City Assessor as aforesaid, having been adopted by the Council:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the said reports are open for inspection at the office of the City Assessor, City Hall, Douglas street, and that unless a petition against any proposed work of local improvement above mentioned, signed by a majority of the owners of the land or real property to be assessed for such improvement, and representing at least one-half of the value of the said land or real property, is presented to the Council within fifteen days from the date of the first publication of this notice, the Council will proceed with the proposed improvement upon such terms and conditions as to the payment of the cost of such improvement as the Council may by-law in that behalf resolve and determine.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.
City Clerk's Office, May 7th, 1912.

Corporation of the District of Oak Bay

ASSESSMENT ROLL.

COURT OF REVISION

The first annual sitting of the Court of Revision will be held in the Council Chamber, Oak Bay avenue, Monday, May 27th, 1912, at 2 p. m., for the purpose of hearing complaints against the assessments, as made by the Assessor, and for amending and correcting the Assessment Roll. Notice of any complaint, stating the ground for complaint, must be given in writing to the Assessor at least ten days before the day of the annual sitting of the Court.

J. S. FLOYD, C. M. C.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF BRITISH COLUMBIA

IN THE GOODS OF HARRIET COWPER, DECEASED.

TAKE NOTICE that Probate of the Will of Harriet Cowper, late of Victoria, British Columbia, spinster, was issued on the 28th day of April, 1912, to A. J. W. Bridgman, real estate agent, of 1907 Government street, Victoria aforesaid, as sole executor.

That all persons having any claims against the estate of the said Harriet Cowper are required to send full particulars of the same, duly verified by declaration, to the undersigned on or before the 1st day of June, 1912, and all persons owing any money to the said deceased are requested to pay the same forthwith to the said executor, after the 3rd day of June, 1912, the executor will proceed to the distribution of the estate according to the Will, having regard to the claims of which he shall then have received notice.

Dated the 3rd day of May, 1912.
Solicitors for the said Executor,
P. O. Box 625, Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Corporation of the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in the City of Victoria, in the Province of British Columbia, upon the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria at the southerly extremity of Turner street, and has deposited the area and site plan and a description thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS and
SYLVANA ANN PHILLIPS,
By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Alexander Stephens Bruce of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
ALEXANDER STEPHENS BRUCE,
By his Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that FRANK S. BARNARD and ARTHUR LINEHAM, both of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Victoria Harbor, Victoria, B. C., being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as "Lot Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15) and part of Lot Twenty-seven (27) Esquimalt District, Esquimalt, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1912.
THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING COMPANY, LTD.,
By its Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

that the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

DATED this 15th day of March, A. D. 1912.
FRANK S. BARNARD,
ARTHUR LINEHAM,
Petitioners.

NOTICE

Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE is hereby given that Martha Amelia Sophia Barnard, wife of Frank Stillman Barnard, of the City of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lots 16 to 18, 20 to 22 and part of Lot 23, Victoria City, Map 22, Esquimalt District, Esquimalt, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 15th day of April, 1912.
MARTHA AMELIA SOPHIA BARNARD,
By her Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

The Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE is hereby given that Joseph D. Phillips and Sylvana Ann Phillips, of Victoria, British Columbia, are applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
JOSEPH D. PHILLIPS and
SYLVANA ANN PHILLIPS,
By their Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Sealeik Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
ANDREW GRAY,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

"Navigable Waters Protection Act." NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that ANDREW GRAY, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in Sealeik Water, Victoria Harbor, Victoria, British Columbia, being the lands situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lot Thirteen (13) Section Ten (10), Esquimalt District, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Minister of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 18th day of April, 1912.
ANDREW GRAY,
Petitioner.

NOTICE.

Navigable Waters Protection Act. NOTICE is hereby given that the Victoria Phoenix Brewing Company, Limited, of Victoria, British Columbia, is applying to His Excellency the Governor-General of Canada in Council for approval of the area, plans, site and description of the work proposed to be constructed in West Bay, Victoria, British Columbia, being land situate, lying and being in the City of Victoria aforesaid, and known and numbered and described as Lots One, Two, Three and Four, Block "E," of a Sub-division of Blocks Six and Eight, Viewfield, Esquimalt District, Esquimalt, British Columbia, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Ottawa, and a duplicate thereof with the Registrar-General of Public Works at Victoria, and the matter of the said application will be proceeded with at the expiration of one month from the time of the first publication of this notice in the "Canada Gazette."

Dated this 2nd day of May, 1912.
THE VICTORIA PHOENIX BREWING COMPANY, LTD.,
By its Solicitors, Messrs. Robertson & Heisterman, 514 Port St., Victoria, B. C.

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MUNICIPAL NOTICE

PURSUANT to Section 188 of the Municipal Act, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the owners, agents, lessees and occupants of the buildings hereinafter referred to and to all other persons concerned, that at a meeting of the Council of the City of Victoria, held on the 20th day of May, A. D. 1912, a resolution in the words following was duly passed:

TO WIT: "THAT, each and every of the buildings, structures and erections within the City of Victoria, mentioned in the schedule hereto attached, be declared a nuisance and dangerous to the public health and that it be ordered that the same shall be pulled down and removed by the respective owners thereof within five days after service of the order by publication thereof in a daily newspaper published in the City of Victoria for a period of five days, pursuant to Section 188 of the Municipal Act."

"AND THAT it be further ordered that in case of default of the respective owners in complying with the said order to pull down and remove said buildings, structures and erections within the said period of five days after service as aforesaid, that the said buildings, structures and erections be pulled down and removed by the Sanitary Inspector of the City of Victoria at the cost of the respective owners."

"AND THAT payment of such costs and all expenses incidental thereto be enforced against the respective owners by the said Sanitary Inspector in an action in any Court of competent jurisdiction. The schedule attached to the said resolution is in the words following, viz: 1.

LIST OF CONDEMNED BUILDINGS.
1. All wooden erections on Lots 25 and 26, Block E, Sec. 4, McNair street, Owner: Ruan Singh. Agents: Carlin & Revercomb. Occupied by Hindoos. Dilapidated and unsanitary. No sanitary arrangements.
2. All wooden erections on Lot 27, Block E, Sec. 4, McNair street, Owner: Ruan Singh. Agents: Carlin & Revercomb. Occupied by Hindoos. No sanitary arrangements. Filthy condition.
3. All wooden erections on Lot 28, Block E, Sec. 4, McNair street, Owner: Ruan Singh. Agents: Carlin & Revercomb. Occupied by Hindoos. Unsanitary, filthy condition.
4. All wooden erections on Lot 29, Block E, Sec. 4, McNair street, Owner: Ruan Singh. Agents: Carlin & Revercomb. Occupied by Hindoos. Unsanitary, filthy condition.
5. All wooden erections in rear of brick buildings on Lot 28, Block F, Nos. 52, 54, 56, 58, 60, 62, 64, 66, 68, 70, 72, 74, 76, 78, 80, 82, 84, 86, 88, 90, 92, 94, 96, 98, 100, 102, 104, 106, 108, 110, 112, 114, 116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 150, 152, 154, 156, 158, 160, 162, 164, 166, 168, 170, 172, 174, 176, 178, 180, 182, 184, 186, 188, 190, 192, 194, 196, 198, 200, 202, 204, 206, 208, 210, 212, 214, 216, 218, 220, 222, 224, 226, 228, 230, 232, 234, 236, 238, 240, 242, 244, 246, 248, 250, 252, 254, 256, 258, 260, 262, 264, 266, 268, 270, 272, 274, 276, 278, 280, 282, 284, 286, 288, 290, 292, 294, 296, 298, 300, 302, 304, 306, 308, 310, 312, 314, 316, 318, 320, 322, 324, 326, 328, 330, 332, 334, 336, 338, 340, 342, 344, 346, 348, 350, 352, 354, 356, 358, 360, 362, 364, 366, 368, 370, 372, 374, 376, 378, 380, 382, 384, 386, 388, 390, 392, 394, 396, 398, 400, 402, 404, 406, 408, 410, 412, 414, 416, 418, 420, 422, 424, 426, 428, 430, 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GOOD GRASSY LOT, near Cedar Hill road, \$1,200 cash, balance \$80 quarterly. Exclusively with S. H. J. Mason, corner of Hillside avenue and Quadra street. Phone L2170.

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FOR SALE—Special lot, McKenzie street, cheap at \$1,000; 17 acres, Beachy Bay, good buy at \$5,000. Pioneer Realty, Government street, opposite new Union Bank Bldg.

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WANTED—In the country, near Victoria, a capable working housekeeper, must be generally competent, house all modern, comfortable, convenient, permanent position, highest wages to right person. Apply 82 Pemberton road, Victoria. Phone 329.

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WANTED—General domestic help for country home, cooking, washing, small family; \$25-30 monthly. Apply Box 87, Times.

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WANTED—A strong boy to learn the plumbing trade. Apply Victoria Plumbing Co., 711 Pandora avenue.

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Boston.....	9 14 2
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At Washington—	R. H. E.
Washington.....	5 9 4
Detroit.....	4 5 2
Batteries—Groom and Henry; Willett and Stange.	
At Philadelphia—	R. H. E.
Philadelphia.....	8 10 1
St. Louis.....	5 9 3
Batteries—Coombs and Lapp; Thomas; Petty, Hamilton, Baumgartner and Stephens.	
At New York—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	11 12 3
New York.....	5 9 5
Batteries—Lange, Walsh and Sullivan; Caldwell, Quinn, Warhop and Sweeney.	

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At Pittsburgh—	R. H. E.
Pittsburgh.....	0 5 2
Boston.....	3 6 0
Batteries—O'Toole, Camnitz and Kelly; Gibson, Dickson and Kling.	
At Cincinnati—	R. H. E.
Cincinnati.....	1 3 1
New York.....	6 12 1
Batteries—Benton and McLean; Clark; Mathewson and Meyer; Hartley.	
At St. Louis—	R. H. E.
St. Louis.....	2 4 4
Philadelphia.....	3 2 0
Batteries—Harrison, Geyer and Wingo; Brennan and Kilfliter.	
At Chicago—	R. H. E.
Chicago.....	10 12 3
Brooklyn.....	6 10 1
Batteries—Cheney and Needham; Kent, Yungling and Phelps.	

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At Milwaukee—	Milwaukee, 1; Minneapolis, 7.
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PREDICTS EARLY GENERAL ELECTION

Toronto Paper Sees Signs of Appeal to Country Within Twelve Months

Toronto, May 22.—The Toronto Star (Liberal) to-day says: "Is there to be another general election in Canada before a twelve-month has passed around?" In the opinion of some political observers the answer is "Yes."

It then quotes from a publication of John R. Ewart, of Ottawa, which, after reviewing the foregoing Dominion parliamentary programme, concludes with the prediction that parliament will be dissolved, with an election shortly afterwards.

The Star goes on: "The speech a few days ago at the National Club of Hon. W. T. White, in which in general terms he outlined an imperial defence scheme, is regarded by some observers as a preliminary. The result of the provincial elections in Quebec, and of the approaching contest in Saskatchewan may influence the government's decision."

SUCCUMBS TO INJURIES.
Vancouver, May 22.—Fireman Albert Morrow, who was injured in the wreck of a Great Northern train near White Rock early yesterday morning, died in the hospital here last night. Engineer Imbery, who had his left knee crushed, will recover.

TWO FISHERMEN MISSING.
Juneau, Alaska, May 22.—While the tug Tadoush was towing the floating cannery Glory of the Seas, two seamen and two boats to the new fishing grounds, a storm broke off Decision and the lines to the seine boats were snapped and they went adrift. Aboard each of the boats were two fishermen. Three days later one of the seine boats reached Hoonah, after a harrowing experience. Nothing has been heard of the other seine boat or the two fishermen who were on her.

GOES TO GERMANY.
London, May 22.—Viscount Haldane, secretary of war, departed for Germany last night. It is surmised he will continue his mission begun in the early spring relative to international relations and the restriction of armaments. It is officially said Secretary Haldane's visit to Germany is purely of a private nature and is undertaken for his health. It is announced further that the secretary is not going to Berlin.

TROUBLES IN CUBA.
Havana, May 22.—While the situation arising from the racial revolution movement is unquestionably serious and apparently growing more dangerous, the reticence of the government renders impossible a precise determination of its gravity. The only thing absolutely certain is that a condition of insurgency exists among the negroes of Matanzas, Santa Clara and Oriente provinces, especially in the last named. Additional troops were rushed to Oriente. The new cruiser Cuba, which arrived here, had hardly anchored before the received orders to take aboard six hundred infantry and artillery and proceed to Guantanamo.

DIED.
NICHOLSON—On the 22nd inst. at St. Joseph's hospital, Victoria, B. C. John Nicholson, aged 73 years. Born Liverpool, England.

The funeral will take place on Thursday, May 23rd, at 2:30 from the parlors of the E. C. Funeral Parlor, 1006 Government street, and 2:30 p.m. at Christ Church Cathedral. Interment in Ross Bay cemetery.

Friends will please accept this intimation.

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Metcalfe St., Richmond Park, size 50x115; cash \$413, assign agreement 6, 12, 18, 24 and 30 months. Price.....\$1050

Obed Ave., on the Gorge, fine lot, 51x125, city water, easy terms. Price.....\$625

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WILL CONTINUE FIGHT.

President Taft May Secure Six Delegates at Large in Ohio

Columbus, Ohio, May 22.—Nearly complete returns from yesterday's Ohio presidential primary at noon to-day indicated that Col. Roosevelt won 32 of 42 delegates to the Republican national convention selected in the 21 congressional districts, and that President Taft was given 10 district delegates, or slightly less than a quarter of the total number named.

Col. Roosevelt's defeat, Governor Harman is believed to have won by a larger proportion than did Col. Roosevelt, being credited with 35 district delegates as against 7 for Woodrow Wilson, governor of New Jersey.

Although President Taft secured but 10 out of the 42 delegates, the Taft-Roosevelt fight is not finished, but will be carried into the state Republican convention, which on June 3 will select six delegates at large to the national convention.

Of a total of less than 1,000 delegates to the state convention, a large portion of whom also were named yesterday to sit in the national convention, nearly complete returns indicate that President Taft has nearly a sufficient number to control. This may give President Taft's managers the six delegates at large to the national convention, and probably will make the president's total 16, just an even third of the Ohio delegation, of 48 delegates which will attend the Chicago convention.

Governor Harman on the Democratic ticket, unlike Col. Roosevelt, will not be forced to make a further fight for delegates at large, as the Democratic committee specified that the winner of the presidential preference primary was to name his own delegates at large.

FIRE ON STEAMER.
Bellingham, Wash., May 22.—The passenger steamship Sioux, of the Inland Navigation Company, en route from Seattle to Bellingham, caught fire yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from an overheated smokestack. A general alarm of fire was sounded and the interior of the vessel around the smokestack was flooded with water by the ship's fire apparatus. The flames were extinguished after doing considerable damage to the carpets and furnishings. Captain Thompson prevented any semblance of a panic by assuring the passengers that the flames would soon be extinguished.

LOCAL NEWS
Dr. Pinchot Leaves.—Dr. Clifford Pinchot, president of the National Conservation Association of America, who has been visiting Victoria in connection with the work being done for the government by Overton Price, left last night for the mainland.

Postponed Meeting.—The W. C. T. U. parlor meeting, which was to have been held to-morrow afternoon at the residence of Mrs. David Spencer, sr., has been postponed until next week, when it will be held on Thursday, the 30th inst.

Mr. Rust Due To-day.—City Engineer Rust was expected to arrive this morning from the East to take up his duties, but will not reach here till later in the day. In view of the early removal of the present head of the works department to North Vancouver, the date Mr. Rust originally fixed for his arrival was the last named.

Mr. Smith has promised to introduce him to the work before he leaves to take up his position with the ambitious city.

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London, Ont., May 22.—Delegates from many points in Canada assembled here to-day for the opening of the nineteenth annual meeting of the National Council of Women. The meeting will last an entire week and promise to be one of the most successful in the history of the organization. The chief feature of the entertainment programme will be a luncheon and reception in honor of Her Royal Highness the Duchess of Connaught, who is the honorary president of the council.

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IS GREATLY NEEDEDChildren's Aid Society Held Annual Meeting Yesterday—
Presentation of Reports

An important resolution was passed last evening at the annual meeting of the Children's Aid Society to the effect that "the executive of the Children's Aid Society be instructed to take into consideration the procuring of a new home, and when they have formulated their scheme to approach the municipal council for such financial assistance as may be necessary."

This was moved by the vice-president, Rev. W. L. Clay, and it was carried unanimously.

The following officers were elected for the current year: President, Chas. Hayward; vice-president, Rev. W. L. Clay; secretary, Mrs. Gordon Grant; treasurer, W. Silver; and the following directors, Rev. Hermon Carson, Rev. Father Latone, J. E. Andrews and Mesdames R. S. Day, G. A. Burns, E. H. Fletcher, A. E. McPhillips and J. H. Oldfield. The representatives of the city council were chosen in the persons of Aldermen Okell and Porter, while Hon. A. E. McPhillips and Lindley Crease were re-elected as honorary counsel.

Chas. Hayward then read the directors' report as follows:

Directors' Report.

"It is just two years ago that the pressing needs of this society required that a home for neglected and delinquent children should be immediately provided, and consequently a special appeal was made for funds, with gratifying results, enabling us to rent a temporary home, partly fit it up, and engage a competent matron (Mrs. Winter). From this time on our records show very encouraging progress, and success at a minimum of cost, until the necessity for establishing a juvenile court and delinquent home became evident. The necessary steps were then taken, including formal applications to the federal, provincial and city authorities, resulting in the appointment of Mr. George Jay as judge of the juvenile court, and the acceptance of the Children's Aid premises as the detention home, as required under the act.

Since that time the affairs of the

Children's Aid Society and the juvenile court have been as far as possible amalgamated, and we are pleased to add that excellent and most encouraging results attained, but the continued growth of the city, and the corresponding increase in the work of the court, necessitates making better provision for the care of delinquents than our home can now supply. We can only with the most rigid economy spare enough funds to rent part of a private dwelling, and where the children are more or less crowded together, without needed conveniences and accessories, and which of course makes the efforts to control and discipline the inmates more difficult.

What is needed at once is larger and more suitable premises, and it is hoped that the civic authorities may be persuaded to convey a small portion of their land adjacent to the agricultural grounds, and assist in erecting there a building specially designed for a delinquent home, and where the peculiar requirements of children, who have been allowed to run wild, exposed to dangerous and vicious influences, can be dealt with, and where these little ones, with kindly teaching and good examples, may be won back and eventually become good members of society.

Your directors have pleasure in recording their appreciation of the faithful, onerous labors of your probation officer and secretary, and also of the superintendent of the home, and his wife, the matron, and to whom most of the credit for good work and successful results is due.

In her report, Mrs. Grant, the secretary, stated that, broadly, the work of the society was to prevent the children from drifting, and to deal with neglected and dependent children, besides those who are delinquent. With the growth of the city the work has undergone a marvellous development, and quite twelve times as much work is done at the present as was done ten years ago. She referred to the work of the society in visiting the homes, and so getting at the root of the children's misdeeds by approaching the parents who were, in many cases, almost wholly responsible for the moral backslidings of their offspring. The secretary stated that delinquent children were always given their chance on parole before being sent to the industrial school. If that failed they were sent to the Detention home, and further to the Industrial school as a last resource. On several occasions, stated the secretary, the society had succeeded in settling the differences between children and parents at times when the child had left the shelter of the parental roof.

The treasurer's report showed the receipts for the year ending May 15 to be \$5,647.88, and the expenditures \$5,642.45, thus leaving a small credit balance, which is exceedingly satisfactory considering the amount of work which had been got through.

The report of the matron of the Detention home, Mrs. Spofford recounted

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the history of the home from its foundation two years ago, and the position it had attained through the laudable efforts of Mrs. R. S. Day and Mrs. Grant. The report stated that the work was at the present time too great for the quarters, and a new and larger permanent home was needed.

Short speeches were made by Bishop Macdonald, Aldermen Dilworth and Porter and by Mrs. R. S. Day, in which

the formation of a new home was advocated, and the necessity for a greater interest in the city for the care of children and their education, was emphasized.

E. W. Thomasson, the general secretary of the Y.M.C.A., spoke eloquently and with point on the "big brother" scheme, and stated that he had always taken a great interest in the work of the Children's Aid Society, and would be only too glad to do all he could in the future for the welfare of the organization.

The meeting was then adjourned.

proportion, has a fine flowing of native Irish wit, and his monologue is as entertaining a one as has been heard here. He sings some capital songs.

Alfonso Silvano, an equilibrist who hails from France, does some thrilling feats when balanced high on a pedestal which stands fifteen feet above the stage. He has given his act a splendid setting, his platform being brilliantly illuminated and he is assisted by an entertaining assistant while performing his sensational feat of hand-balancing and equilibristic work.

Larena, a dancer who was the idol of the London Johnnies before she crossed the Atlantic at the earnest solicitation of the agents of the Sullivan and Considine circuit to appear at their string of theatres, shows that she is well entitled to the reputation she has earned as a clever dancer.

Majestic Theatre.

Quite a number of interesting subjects are included in the programme provided at the Majestic to-day and to-morrow. Variety in plenty is offered both for those sentimentally inclined and those who entertain more serious ideas. "The Goddess of Sagebrush Gulch" is a good interesting story, consisting of the character of two sisters. The dark one who comes on a visit to the sagebrush, steals the sweetheart away from the light haired one, "The Goddess of the Sagebrush." "The Handicap" is a good racehorse story. There are in it the villain who owns the home, the heroine with her mother and brother (they are behind with the race), the noble horse and the coming race. The villain has the water drugged, the brother is in no condition to ride at the critical moment, so the girl mounts and rides to victory, discrediting the villain. "A Funeral That Flashed in the Pan" is a high-class comedy drama, as is "Nutt's Game." "Tim and Jim" is a love story in which papa objects to have his daughter marry; his clerk without his consent is over six feet in height and built in

PASSING SHOW

The Empress Theatre.

As funny as a French farce is the delightfully amusing playlet, "The Home Breaker," in which Edwina Barry, William Richards and four capable supporting players are appearing at the Empress theatre this week. There is laughter from the time the curtain rises and much applause greets the close of the little play. The piece was written by Jimmy Barry, the playwright, for his talented sister.

Ted E. Box, who was last seen here five years ago when he made a great hit with vaudeville-goers, is repeating his former successes this week at the Government street home of amusement. Ted E. Box, who is a favorite with the patrons of the halls of the old land, is a refreshing English eccentric comedian who sings, dances and talks well. He does some most humorous imitations and wins great applause for his clever work.

Tom Mahoney, the comedian, does not belie the enthusiastic promises made for him, and shows that he is entitled to the meed of praise accorded him by the critics all over the Sullivan and Considine circuit. Mahoney, who is over six feet in height and built in



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